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GREENBELT GOES TO THE POLLS

Election Day Procedures

Voting on Election Day, Tuesday, November 6, will be held from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., at four polling places—the Greenbelt Municipal Building (Precinct 3 - Center); the Police Station, 550 Crescent Road across from Attick Park (Precinct 6 - North End); Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane (Precinct 8 - Springhill Lake); and Greenbriar Community Center, 7600 Hanover Parkway (Precinct 13 - Greenbelt East).

Greenbelters will elect five council members, all at large, for a two-year term. In order to be elected, a candidate must receive 40% of the votes cast. If fewer than five candidates receive such a vote, a run-off election will be held one week later on Tuesday, November 13.

In a run-off election, the ballot will consist of those unsuccessful candidates receiving the greatest number of votes, with up to twice as many names as there are positions to be filled. Candidates polling the greatest number of votes in the run-off are declared winners regardless of the percentage of votes received.

The 40% requirement for election was introduced in 1967. Earlier, a majority vote was required, frequently resulting in run-off elections. Since 1967, no run-offs have taken place. The last run-off election in 1965 pitted Richard Pilski against Clifford Simonson. Pilski won by one vote.

If all five council members are elected on Tuesday, November 6, there will be an organizational meeting of the new council on Monday, November 12 at 7:30 p.m. (This meeting is set by charter.) If there is a run-off election, the organizational meeting will be held on Monday, November 19.

Upon being sworn in, the newly elected council will choose the mayor. If council members follow tradition, the top vote getter will become mayor.

Voters will also be asked to vote for or against a \$3.5 million bond issue and complete a city-prepared information questionnaire (see ad on page 19).

Absentee Ballots

Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained in the city clerk's office in the Municipal building until noon Monday, November 5. Ballots must be returned to the city clerk no later than 6 p.m. on election day, November 6. Any qualified voter who is unable to vote in the election because of religious beliefs, physical condition or absence from the city on election day, may vote by absentee ballot. Ballots may be obtained at the clerk's office and completed at the same time.

Serving on the Greenbelt Board of Elections are Judith Ott, chair, Jean Cook, Keith Chernikoff, Dorothy Lauber, and Pamela Gregory. Election judges and clerks are as follows: Precinct 3: Muriel Weidenfeld, Shirley Dwyer, Brenda Cooley, and Alan Schultz; Precinct 6: Barbara Gremour, John Henry Jones, Elaine Jones, and Dea Zugby; Precinct 8: Dorothy Brown, Kimberly J. Paz, and Beverly Arnette; Precinct 13: Warren Wilcox, Joyce Chestnut, Paul Lednak, and Anne Chestnut; Absentee Ballot Clerks: Marsha Barrett and Phyllis Budin.

Summation of Candidates Facts, Stances on Issues

by James Giese

Tuesday is election day in Greenbelt! Seven candidates are seeking election to the five-member Greenbelt City Council. Five of the candidates, Judith Davis, Edward Putens, Rodney Roberts, Alan Turnbull and Thomas White, serve on the present city council and are seeking reelection. Challenger Kelby Brick is making his second effort to unseat an incumbent, having run in the last election in 1999. Making her first effort to gain a seat is Sylvia Lewis. Also on the ballot is a referendum question placed there by the city council that seeks voter approval for the issuance of up to \$3.5 million dollars in general obligation bonds by the city for a variety of capital improvements. The city charter requires voter approval for any debt incurred by the city.

This has been, so far, a

quiet election campaign lacking divisive issues and stirring efforts of advocacy. For the most part, the seven candidates agree on issues and goals. Where there are differences, they are more apt to be subtle shades of difference rather than bold contrasts in vivid tones. It will therefore be difficult for political pundits to find any significance in the election results, no matter who wins.

The same was true for the election two years ago. While the incumbents won, the other two candidates obtained respectable tallies. Alan Turnbull moved from last place among those elected in 1997, his first election, to second in 1999, thereby becoming mayor-pro-tem. However, the vote counts for the incumbents, all of whom were re-

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Bond Issue Referendum Is on Election Ballot

by Mary Moien

In addition to electing city council members, Greenbelt voters will be deciding whether to support a broad-ranging bond proposal. This proposal affects residents of all sections of Greenbelt and may lead to a higher than normal voter turnout. The city sent all residents a brochure describing the bond issue referendum, including their reasoning for using bonds as well as details on each project. Some residents reported that the brochure had been grouped with ads and almost overlooked. For those who may not have seen the brochure, additional copies are available at the city manager's office. There are four main projects contained in the \$3.5 million bond proposal. A majority of the voters have to vote "yes" for the referendum to be passed.

The largest project (\$2 million) is renovating and expanding the public works facility on Crescent Road near Buddy Attick Park. The need for additional space has been documented for more than 15 years. A critical need is for the expansion of office space

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What Goes On

Monday, November 5,
7 p.m., ACE Meeting, Municipal Building.
Tuesday, November 6,
7 a.m. to 8 p.m., City election.
Thursday, November 8,
7:30 p.m., GDC Board Meeting, followed by GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place.

City Registration Figures

(As of October 20, 2001)

Precinct	November 1999	November 2001	Change
3-Center City	2,471	2,608	+5.5%
6-North End	2,119	2,092	-1.3%
8-Springhill Lake	1,806	2,067	+14.5%
13-Greenbelt East	3,520	3,835	+8.9%
TOTAL	9,916	10,602	+6.9%

Seven Candidates Face Off Tuesday in Council Race

by Elaine Skolnik and Mary Moien

Seven candidates competing for five seats on the Greenbelt City Council next Tuesday are winding up their campaigns this week. Trying to spark voters' interest in next Tuesday's council election are incumbents Judith Davis, Thomas X. White, Edward Putens, Rodney Roberts and Alan Turnbull. Their positions are being contested by challengers Sylvia Lewis and Kelby Brick. Eligible to vote in the city's four precincts on Tuesday, November 6, will be 10,602 residents. According to the 2000 Census, the population of Greenbelt is 21,456; those 18 years and older total 16,760.

It is expected that the addition on the November 6 ballot of the \$3.5 million bond issue for capital projects will attract a somewhat higher turnout in the upcoming thirty-fourth city council election than the disappointing counts from the last four elections.

In 1993, only 24.5% of the 8,842 eligible voters trekked to the polls; in 1995, the results were a little better - 25.1% of 8,003 registered voters; in 1997 only 21.5% of the 9,722 registered voters cast ballots, but in 1999, when a

bigger turnout was anticipated, just 20.1% of the 9,916 electorate voted.

Contributing to the low turnouts were the dismal number of persons voting in Springhill Lake's Precinct 8 (just 3.4% of the 1,806 voters registered in the precinct in 1999) and the fact that city elections held in off-presidential year contests usually produce lower registration and turnouts.

All households in the city have received brochures describing the \$3.5 million bond issue, which is unanimously supported by the current council. (See separate article). Under the voluntary sign restrictions, passed in 1991, candidates are encouraged to display small signs on wooden poles constructed and placed by the city at designated locations. During the current election period, nine public areas were selected. "Not enough," say some city political pundits, who yearn for the old days when signs were permitted on lawns as constant reminders of an upcoming city election.

As in previous years, voters

See **CANDIDATES**, page 11

Voting - Where and When

The Greenbelt City Council Election is Tuesday, November 6. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the four precincts which serve the city.

- **Precinct 3 - Center City**
Municipal Building
25 Crescent Road
- **Precinct 6 - North End**
Police Station
550 Crescent Road
- **Precinct 8 - Springhill Lake**
SHL Recreation Center
6101 Cherrywood Lane
- **Precinct 13 - Greenbelt East**
Greenbriar Community Center
7600 Hanover Parkway

Any registered voters who have doubts about whether they are registered should call the County Board of Elections at 301-952-3270.

Letters to the Editor

Adjustments Needed

Re: recent article and letters about imminent construction of large buildings near the Greenbelt Metro Station.

I hope that planning is being adjusted so as to not accommodate large gatherings of persons at any site, and also so as to make HVAC systems numerous and small. And I hope that other adjustments in planning are being made so as to anti-invite terrorism.

Bill Norwood

Museum to Display Documentary Photos

by Sandra Lange

The Greenbelt Museum's new exhibition, "Picturing Victims and Patriots: Photographs from the Depression and World War II," opens in the Community Center on November 16. The photographs illustrate New Deal social welfare programs, including creation of the greentowns. They also explore the propaganda inherent in some photographic themes that focus on housing, children and African Americans.

The photographs were taken by Farm Security Administration and Office of War Photographers who were documenting the hardships experienced across America during the Great Depression. In the later years of the Depression, the photos publicized the success of the New Deal initiatives designed to combat poverty.

With the outbreak of World War II, these same photographers were pressed into service to create domestic support for the war effort by showing how Americans were participating on the home front. The subjects of the photographs changed from destitute Americans who needed financial assistance to happy, hard-working citizens supporting the war effort. Images from this period show rationing and victory gardens.

The exhibit also explores the uneven portrayal of African Americans during this time of economic depression and racial segregation. It also shows the heavy use of children as "perfect victims" who received the benefits of social welfare funds.

Famous photographers represented in the exhibit include Gordon Parks, Walker Evans, Marion Post Wolcott, Russell Lee, Arthur Rothstein, Marjory Collins and John Vachon.

The exhibit is made possible in part through funding from the Maryland Humanities Council through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum and the City of Greenbelt. Exhibit designer is Janet Pressler. Exhibit researchers are museum co-curators Katie Scott-Childress and Jill Parsons-St. John.

Girl Scouts Look For Volunteers

If it can be dreamed, it can be done in the Girl Scouts. Adults are always needed. All girls are invited and encouraged to join Girl Scouting. It is for ages 5 to 18/grades K to 12.

For information, call 301-893-1819, or e-mail to info@GSCNC.org.

Childhood Memories Inspire Local Author Dorothy Sucher

Local author Dorothy Sucher will be speaking at the Greenbelt Library on Saturday, November 10, at 2 p.m. Sucher, a psychotherapist, will talk about "Memory and the Writer" and describe ways in which recollections of early childhood inspire the writer to create works that resonate with readers. Her talk will be illustrated by readings from her latest book, "The Invisible Garden," which was published in paperback in April, as well as from more recent work.

Sucher's books have won praise from reviewers and readers alike. Author Margaret Maron wrote, "Ostensibly a series of essays about how a Maryland psychotherapist brought the garden of her Vermont summer home into being, 'The Invisible Garden' is in reality a meditation on the

essence of memory and the healing grace a garden can bestow. By turns funny and poignant, it's a book any gardener would love."

Mystery writer Susan Dunlap commented, "'The Invisible Garden' kept me up till one in the morning, and I couldn't bear for the book to be over. What a superb writer! I can see this book being sold and loved for years to come."

Sucher, who now spends half the year in Vermont and half in College Park, lived in Greenbelt for over 40 years and is still on the staff of the Greenbelt News Review. After her talk she will be signing copies of her books, which will be available for purchase. For more information, visit the author's website at www.rovers.net/~jsucher/dot.

GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Thursday, November 8, 2001, 7:30 p.m.

Council Room

of the Greenbelt Municipal Building

GDC Key Agenda Items:

- 3rd Quarterly Statements
- 2002 Proposed Budget
- Guest House

GHI Key Agenda Items:

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| • 2002 Proposed Budget - 1st Reading | Action |
| • Community Beautification Program | Discussion |
| • Engagement of Auditor - 2nd Reading | Action |
| • Absentee Owners | Discussion |

Regular board meetings are open to members.



OLD GREENBELT THEATRE Week of November 2



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Shrek (3:30, 5:30 @ \$4.00)
Apocalypse Now Redux 7:45

Saturday
Shrek (2:15 @ \$4.00)
Apocalypse Now Redux (4:00 @ \$4.00), 7:45

Sunday
Children's Animation Festival
12:00 Free Admission
Shrek (2:15 @ \$4.00)
Apocalypse Now Redux (4:00 @ \$4.00), 7:45

Monday - Thursday
Apocalypse Now Redux 7:30



Channel B-71 Schedule Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Tuesday & Thursday, November 6 & 8

5:00pm "Halloween Events"

5:45pm The Greenbelt Mediation Board presents:
"How Can Mediation Help Me?"

6:00pm "American Legion Post 136 Outstanding Police Officer Awards"

ELECTION RESULT WILL BE POSTED ON 11/6 AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE!

PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE) -301-507-6581

Saturday-Monday at 12 noon and 6pm

"Interviews with Candidates for City Council"

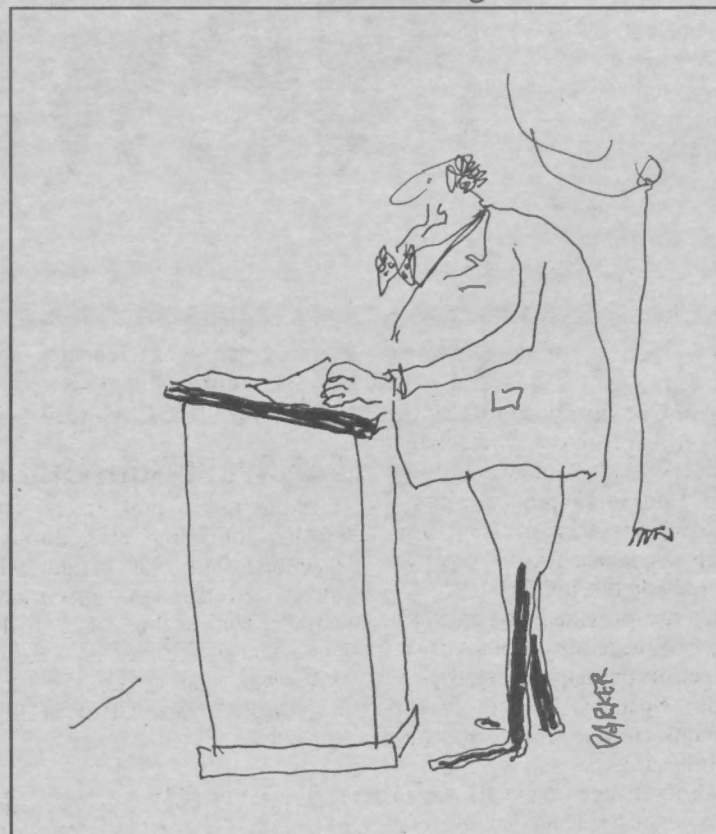
Wednesday & Friday, November 7 & 9

7:00pm "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream"

8:30pm "Public Safety"

LOOK FOR US NOW ON CHANNEL 71!

The Old Curmudgeon



"... and if elected to the city council, I promise to work diligently, forcefully, and courageously for the status quo!"

Advertising Fees To Be Increased

The costs of producing this newspaper have increased substantially. The Board of Directors of the Greenbelt News Review reluctantly is increasing our advertising rates effective November 2. There will also be some charges imposed for artwork, for the set up of new ads and for making changes on ads over three column inches.

The basic charge for display ads will be increased to \$8.10 per column inch with a minimum charge of \$12.15 for the smallest size ad. Discounts are offered for volume advertising.

Classified ads will now cost \$3 for the first 10 words, and the charge per word of 15 cents will remain the same.

It is the policy of the Greenbelt News Review to keep our advertising rates low, but sufficient to cover the costs of producing the newspaper. Although we are legally a profit making cooperative, we do not seek to make a profit, but, instead, just meet our expenses.

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DEADLINES: Letters, articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center 15 Crescent Road during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$32/year.

Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Artful Afternoon Is Home on the Range

On Sunday, November 4, the Greenbelt Recreation Department will host its monthly Artful Afternoon program at the Greenbelt Community Center. The program will take place from noon to 5 p.m. All activities are free.

The theme of this month's event is "Home on the Range." Guests of all ages are invited to enjoy a western comedy and precision whipcracking show at 3:30 p.m., featuring Lauren Muney and Jim Frank of Baltimore's Snake Oil Productions. If the kitchen seems like a wild frontier, join Roosevelt Center proprietor Chef Lou for a pumpkin bread bake-off starting at 1:30 p.m. Learn to prepare a tasty treat just in time for the holidays. All materials are provided and no experience is necessary. This activity is open to participants aged 10 to adult. Space is limited, so participants are encouraged to arrive slightly early to sign up.

Children ages 6 to 10 are invited to make Thanksgiving centerpieces with Gwendolyn Aquí, the Greenbelt Recreation Department's visual arts specialist, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Activities which will be ongoing throughout the afternoon include an open house with the Community Center's Artists in Residence and a new gallery exhibit of resident artists' work. Greenbelt Pottery will host a ceramics sale from 1 to 5 p.m. featuring many beautiful and functional pieces created in the Community Center studios.

The Greenbelt Community Center is located at 15 Crescent Road. Arts programs of the City of Greenbelt are sponsored in part by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the Prince George's Arts Council, and the Maryland State Arts Council. For additional information, call 301-397-2208.

GHI Notes

A free informational seminar about GHI for prospective members will be held on Monday, Nov. 5 at 7:15 p.m. in the GHI Board Room.

The Newsletter Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 6 in the library.

The Woodlands Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 7 in the Board Room.

Board of Directors meetings are scheduled for Nov. 8 and 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

Community Events

Elementary PTA To Hold Meeting

The Greenbelt Elementary School PTA will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 7 at 7 p.m. in the media center. The topic will be "How to Conduct an Effective Parent Conference." This meeting was originally scheduled for November 14. Parents, guardians, teachers and interested citizens of the community are all invited to attend.

Dog Walk Scheduled

Come join a park ranger and his dog for a dog walk through Greenbelt Park. The ranger will talk about tips on hiking and camping with a dog. Meet at the Sweetgum picnic area on Sunday, November 4, at 11 a.m. To learn more, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

Singing Class Holds Recital at New Deal

The Greenbelt Arts Center's premiere singing class will be holding their class recital at the New Deal Café on Thursday, November 8, at 7:30 p.m. The students in the class have been studying varied aspects of vocal technique and have been learning how to use these techniques in their own singing. The class also learned songs from different cultures to highlight how different singing styles are used for different types of music. Come and listen to songs, chants, and rounds from around the world and support these wonderful artists in their endeavors. To learn more, contact Izolda Trakhtenberg at 301-441-3005.

GIAC Sponsors Internet Workshop

Spam, cookies, pop-ups and a pinch of security – not a magic potion, but hindrances and protection in using the Internet. Mary Camp will discuss and demonstrate software that addresses these topics in a Greenbelt Internet Access Coop (GIAC) sponsored workshop. This free presentation is Friday, November 9 at 7 p.m. in the Senior Classroom, Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. All are welcome. To reserve a copy of the handouts, call GIAC's voice mail at 301-410-8044 by Wednesday, November 7.

Explorations Hosts Speaker on Tourism

Explorations Unlimited welcomes Rebecca Pawlowski, media relations manager of the Washington, D.C. Convention and Tourism Corporation, on Friday, November 9. Pawlowski will be introducing participants to some lesser-known sites of Washington, D.C. including heritage sites as well as some coming attractions and areas that are under development. She will also discuss some unusual ways of exploring Washington, D.C. and unique tours. Pawlowski has been working for the Washington, D.C. Convention and Tourism Corporation for one year, and has lived in the area for seven. She is also a freelance writer, specializing in travel to the nation's capital.

Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. To learn more call 301-397-2208.

Rotary Club Meets

The Rotary Club of Greenbelt meets every Thursday morning for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at the Marriott Hotel on Ivy Lane. Everyone is invited to attend. The program next Thursday, November 8 at 7:30 a.m. features guest speaker General P.X. Kelley, Ret., former commandant of the United States Marine Corps, on the topic of "Our Current Military Activity in Afghanistan." For more information or directions contact Louis Pope at 301-369-1775.

Nelson to Address SHHH Meeting

The next meeting of the Prince George's County group, Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, will be held Thursday, November 8, 2 to 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Dr. Lisa Nelson of Hearing Professionals, will lead a discussion on medical and technological advances available to hearing-impaired persons. Come with questions and find out how hearing aids or listening devices can help.

For further information or directions, call 301-474-0345.

Blood Drive to Be Held Next Friday

The next blood drive in Greenbelt will be held on Friday, November 9, from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center gymnasium. (See next week's ad in the News Review for a reminder.)

The last blood drive on September 14, after the attack on September 11, was so successful that many people were turned away because of an equipment shortage. The need for blood has risen again and it is hoped that there will be a large turnout for the upcoming drive on Friday, November 9.

As in the past, the blood drive is co-sponsored by the American Red Cross and the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 to make an appointment.

Veterans Day Marked By the Legionnaires

Greenbelt American Legion Post 136, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 136, and Sons of the American Legion Squadron 136 will host their annual Veterans Day Ceremonies on Sunday, November 11, commencing at 10 a.m. at the Veterans' Memorial, Roosevelt Center.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend and join in remembering veterans and those serving the country today. The program will feature a guest speaker. A buffet luncheon will be served at the post home, following the completion of ceremonies.

In case of inclement weather, the ceremonies and program will be held at the post home at 6900 Greenbelt Road at 10 a.m.

For additional information call the post at 301-345-0136.

Mishkan Torah Offers Free Music Events

A series of free music programs open to the public is being held at Mishkan Torah Synagogue, 10 Ridge Road.

On Sunday, November 4, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., Ramon Tasat will lead a program focusing on Ladino and Sephardic melodies and traditions in Jewish liturgy and prayers. Other sessions are planned for December 2 and 14.

For more information and to register for this free event, call 301-474-4223.

Greenbriar Food Basket Drive

Greenbriar and Glen Oaks residents are asked to lend a helping hand again this year by donating non-perishable food items to people in need. Greenbriar's annual food drive will start on November 1 and will end on November 18 in time for food to be delivered to needy residents throughout Prince George's County for Thanksgiving. If anyone knows a family who could use a basket of food, please call the Activities Office at 301-441-1096 and leave their name and address. Donations should be brought to the Greenbriar Office in the Community Building. Cash donations and checks will also be accepted. For more information call Tina at 301-441-1096.

At the Library

Children's Programs
Tuesday, November 6, 7 p.m. Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, November 7, 10:15 a.m. Cuddletime for ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver.

Thursday, November 8, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

11:15 a.m. Toddler Time for two-year-olds with caregiver.


Adult Programs
Saturday, November 10, 10:30 a.m. Poetry Plus. Discussion group for adults.

Greenbelt Recreation Department
101 Centerway
Greenbelt, Maryland, 20770
301-397-2204

Teen Splash Party

Where: Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center
When: Saturday, November 10th
Time: 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Cost: \$1.50
Who: Resident Youth under 20 years of age

**Bring your floats and squirt guns!!
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A Memorable Proposal at Lincoln Memorial

by Leta Mach

The following e-mail message from Leta Mach, Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen for the year 2000, describes an unusual event on October 6 involving her daughter Amy. We thought her fellow Greenbelters might like to share it.

On Saturday, Albert Avila proposed to Amy at the Lincoln Memorial and she accepted. But that hardly tells the whole story. It was a beautiful, moving and romantic event and let me tell you about it. My husband Darrell and I knew they would probably be getting engaged this month because Albert had told us privately that he had the ring and was looking for a special way to propose. On Friday Darrell got a nervous phone message from Albert inviting us to be at the Lincoln Memorial at 4:45 p.m. Saturday for the proposal. At the same time, our son Ryan got a phone call asking him and Karla to be at the Memorial. Needless to say, we all responded that we would be there.

In addition to the four of us, seven of Amy and Albert's friends also arrived. Camille and Kwame brought the props and gave out the assignments. We

were to hide at the top of the monument until Albert arrived with Amy and then help with the proposal.

Camille had balloons for everyone to hold and Kwame had a bright yellow 30-foot banner on which Albert had painted in large, bright blue letters, "Amy will you marry me?" However, since Albert had just painted it that morning, when it got rolled up for traveling, some of the damp paint stuck the paper together. Kwame and I carefully unrolled the banner in preparation for moving quickly down the steps when Albert gave the sign. A number of tourists noticed us on the side unrolling the banner and getting positioned. In fact, they stayed for the event and, like us, became impatient for the arrival of the happy couple.

Finally, we saw them walking across the street. At the bottom of the Memorial, Albert gave Amy a hug—our sign to run down to the second-level platform and unfurl the banner. As we did that, Albert got down on his knee and everyone on the Memorial steps began cheering and clapping.

Total strangers joined in, pleased to be part of the joyous occasion on a sunny, yet still poignant, day in Washington, D.C. The Memorial guard said hello, people asked why the Lincoln (it's just a favorite monument)—hugs and kisses all around. One lady walked down the steps and said her husband better be taking notes; she expects something special for their 25th wedding anniversary soon.

The 11 conspirators went back to our separate cars to go to the apartment for champagne and tacos. On their walk back, Amy and Albert were greeted by many new "friends," now on a first-name basis with Amy. They took pictures of the banner as Albert rolled it up neatly and they asked to see her ring (it is breathtaking).

We have pictures and a video because Krista, Amy's high school friend, hid at the bottom of the steps with the still camera and her new husband, Troy, wandered around with the video camera. Those of us who joined in the celebration will hardly need them to remember it.

Greenbelt Scouting For Food Drive

This year the Boy Scout Troop 746 and Cub Scout Pack 202 will be distributing bags within Greenbelt for the annual food drive. Due to some scheduling conflicts, some bags will be distributed on Saturday November 3 and picked up on Nov. 10. Other parts of Greenbelt will receive bags on Nov. 10 and those bags will be picked up on November 17. Place non-perishable food items in bags and place on the porch in an easy-to-see spot by 9 a.m. on the pickup day. The food will be taken to local food banks and redistributed within the area.

Greenbelt CARES

The week of October 22, Dorie Arbach, a supervisor with the Child Protective Services (CPS) division of the Prince George's County Department of Social Services, visited with the CARES Family Clinic staff on Wednesday evening. Arbach spoke about many issues related to social work in the county.

Teresa Smithson and Robyn Strauss, crisis intervention Teacher at Greenbelt Elementary school, held the first session of the second grade "Peer Leadership Development Group." The group will meet for eight sessions to learn skills in classroom behavior management.

Judye Hering held a tutor's workshop on campus at the University of Maryland. Topics for discussion included: learning styles, motivation techniques, and the importance of homework.

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SUNDAY

Children and Adults
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Worship Service 11:00 am

Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor

SERMON: "Sole Ground for Right."



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.

Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: As announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor

Rev. R. Scott Hurd, Pastoral Associate

Part Time Ministry

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Wed. Praise and Prayer

Wed. Living Proof, Youth Event

8:35 am, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

"Building Bridges to the Family of God thru the Love of Christ"



Synagogue to Hold Rummage Sale

The Sisterhood of the Mishkan Torah Synagogue announces its always-popular fall rummage sale. It will be held on Sunday, November 11, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday, November 12, from noon to 8 p.m. in the synagogue at Ridge Road and Westway. Advertised as "new to you" shopping, there will be clothes for everyone in the family, housewares, books, toys, and lots of other items.

Monday (which is a holiday for many) will be bag day, where people can purchase all they can stuff into a bag for a special price. There are try-on rooms with mirrors available. The Men's Club will have coffee, bagels and snacks available. Rummage donations can be dropped off at the synagogue before the sale from Sunday to Thursday during office hours.

Gresser now counts 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pat and Dick Fitzenreiter of Tamarisk Court are pleased to announce the birth of their new grandson. Andrew Reese Timmins was born on September 1, 2001, at Holy Cross Hospital, weighing in at 7 lbs. Reese is the son of Ann and Andy Timmins of Rockville.

Greenbelter Haneefah Wood is part of the cast of the musical phenomenon "Rent" appearing at the Warner Theatre November 13 to 18. Wood is a graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School and Syracuse University. She is the "Seasons of Love" soloist in the show, as well as Mrs. Jefferson and others. For ticket information call 202-432-SEAT, or 301-808-6900.

Congratulations to Kelby and Jeanette Brick on the birth of their son on Halloween morning. He joins brother Austin age 2.

Congratulations to News Review staffer Eve Gresser whose granddaughter gave birth to a daughter at Shady Grove Hospi-

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My servant should he ask
anything from thee, for his face
is My face; be then abashed
before Me."

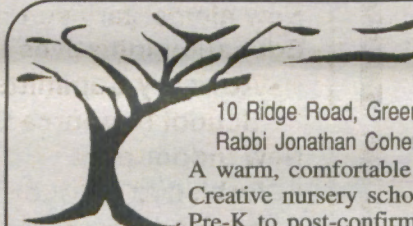
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Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building

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and common areas; currently 44 male employees share one restroom and female employees have no shower or separate locker facilities. Many supervisory employees are housed in a temporary trailer, which would be replaced with a new office addition.

SHL Rec Center

The Springhill Lake Recreation Center will be allocated \$750,000 of the bond monies to build an addition to the center and bring the building up to code. The total cost of the project is \$1.5 million and the city has already obtained \$300,000 for it from the state. About one-third of Greenbelters live in Springhill Lake and are the major users of the SHL Recreation Center on Cherrywood Lane. A proposed addition would add almost 50 percent to the size of the building and would include space for after-school care, an exercise room, a computer lab and a larger multi-purpose room.

Greenbelt East

Next in size at \$500,000 is a group of projects in Greenbelt East including pedestrian, bicycle, traffic safety and playground improvements. Proposed projects include an overpass or underpass at Greenbelt Road and Frankfort Drive to enable pedestrians and bicyclists to safely cross Greenbelt Road. The city staff have been studying various traffic calming and pedestrian issues as well as bicycle-use improvements especially along Hanover Parkway. Also, city parks and playgrounds in Greenbelt East would be improved.

Greenbelt Theatre

The city council has just approved a memorandum of understanding to purchase the Greenbelt Theatre and authorized city staff to finalize details. Assuming that the theatre is acquired, the bond proposal allocates \$250,000 to renovate and update the building. The city will own the building but will not run the theater, but considerable improvements are needed to bathrooms, heating and air-conditioning, and roofing, as well as addressing requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act accessibility issues.

Fall Music Festival At New Deal Café

by Richard McMullin

The New Deal Café will celebrate the fall season with a community of musicians and other performers filling the afternoons and evenings of this weekend, November 9, 10, and 11, with song and stories, familiar and improvised. There will be Folk and Pop songs, Jazz, Blues, rhythm and rhyme, tall tales, and spontaneous humor. Performers from Greenbelt and the surrounding area are scheduled to make one smile or think and some that will make one want to dance.

Musicians include the Gliders, Izolda, Jeff Felsher, the Guys in Ties, Cover Story Three, and many more. There will be story telling, and drums beating, pots throwing and stain glass breaking, and some improv acting just for the fun of it. Live music, drama, comedy and hands on crafts by real people in the community living room, the New Deal Café.

Donations will be accepted at the door. For more information, 301-474-5642.

Bonds, Other Funds

The city staff indicated that bonds can be a useful way to obtain funds for projects that need to be financed over an extended period of time. Interest rates are currently at a seven-year low. In the past, proceeds from bond issues have been used to obtain state and federal matching funds and/or grants. The city council hopes to obtain additional funding in a similar manner if the bond referendum passes.

Community Church Holds Bazaar

Greenbelt Community Church will hold its annual holiday bazaar and auction this Saturday, November 3, in the church social hall, Hillside and Crescent Roads. The bazaar will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will offer for sale handmade items, plants, seasonal decorations, gifts, SERV items from around the world, and a bake sale. Shoppers can get a lunch and participate in a live auction at 2 p.m.

Survival Techniques Booklet Available

The New Era Survival Research Institute has just published a new booklet, "Nuclear, Biologic and Chemical Attack - Survival Resource Guide." The booklet gives information about simple and inexpensive things that can be done to improve the chances of survival in a terrorist attack. Included in the booklet are a resource list to get additional free information, and a special section where consumers can find suppliers of specialized products and

plans to protect themselves in the event of an attack.

Consumers can receive a copy of the booklet by sending five (5) first class stamps for postage and handling to: New Era Survival Research Institute, NBC Survival Booklet Offer #NBC0924, P. O. Box 60944, Washington, DC 20039-0944. Additional information is available by calling the organization's headquarters at 202-882-9000 or on the Internet at www.NewEraSurvival.org.



"IT DESERVES TO BE REPEATED. . ." WHY WE SHOULD RE-ELECT ED PUTENS

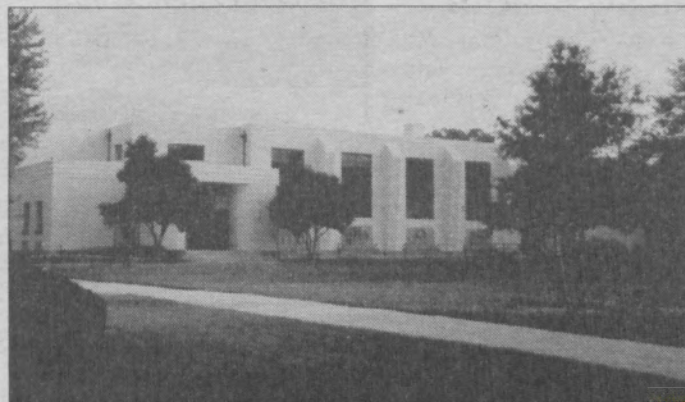
These past 20 years have seen a sustained period of progress which has made Greenbelt the most respected city in Prince George's County. For 20 years, and through changes in Council members, Ed Putens has remained one of the key members of Council who made this progress possible.

A Partial List of City Accomplishments

Community Center
New elementary school
Education initiatives
- Advisory Committee on Education
- School Resource Officers
New indoor pool
Refurbished outdoor pool
Renovated Youth Center
Schrom Hills Park
Lake Park Master Plan
Dog park
New police station
Renovated City Hall
Roosevelt Center improvements
Acquiring Parcel 1 and 2
Defeat of Sunrise proposal
Two police substations
Bicycle lanes
Senior citizen programs
Arts programs
New recreation programs
Numerous public safety innovations
Expansion of Greenbelt CARES

And There is More to Come In the Next Council Term

Possible expansion of the green belt by
- Acquisition of the Jaeger Tract
- Acquisition of the Sunrise property
Second Post Office on Hanover Parkway
Bond issue improvements (if you approve):
- Renovation of Greenbelt Theatre
- Expansion of Public Works Building
- Expand Springhill Lake Rec Center
- Hanover Parkway improvements
- Traffic calming on Greenbelt East roads
Greenbelt Road improvements
New Police retirement system



-YOUR SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS HAS MADE ALL THIS PROGRESS POSSIBLE-



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Weather Was Not the Only Labor Day Festival Winner!

Carnival Booths

- 1st place – Committee to Save the Greenbelt
- 2nd place – Greenbelt Homes, Inc.
- 3rd place – Eleanor Roosevelt High School Poms
- 4th place – Eleanor Roosevelt Class of 2002

Parade

Best in Parade – Creative Kids Camp

In the Community Category –

- 1st place – City Stars
- 2nd place – Greenbelt Nursery School
- 3rd place – Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club

In the Float Category –

- 1st place – Greenbelt Homes Incorporated
- 2nd place – The Knights of Columbus
- 3rd place – CCRIC

In the Auto Category –

- 1st place – Robert Abell and Son
- 2nd place – Miss Greenbelt
- 3rd place – The Greenbelt Arts Center

In the Drill Category –

- 1st place – Eleanor Roosevelt High School Poms
- 2nd place – Greenbelt Dog Training
- 3rd place – Civil Air Patrol Drill Team

The weather this past Labor Day was a real winner – but not the only one. The Art Show winners were listed in a previous edition of The News Review, as were the winners of the Astronomy booth prizes. There were many other winners in the various activities of this year's Festival and they are listed below –

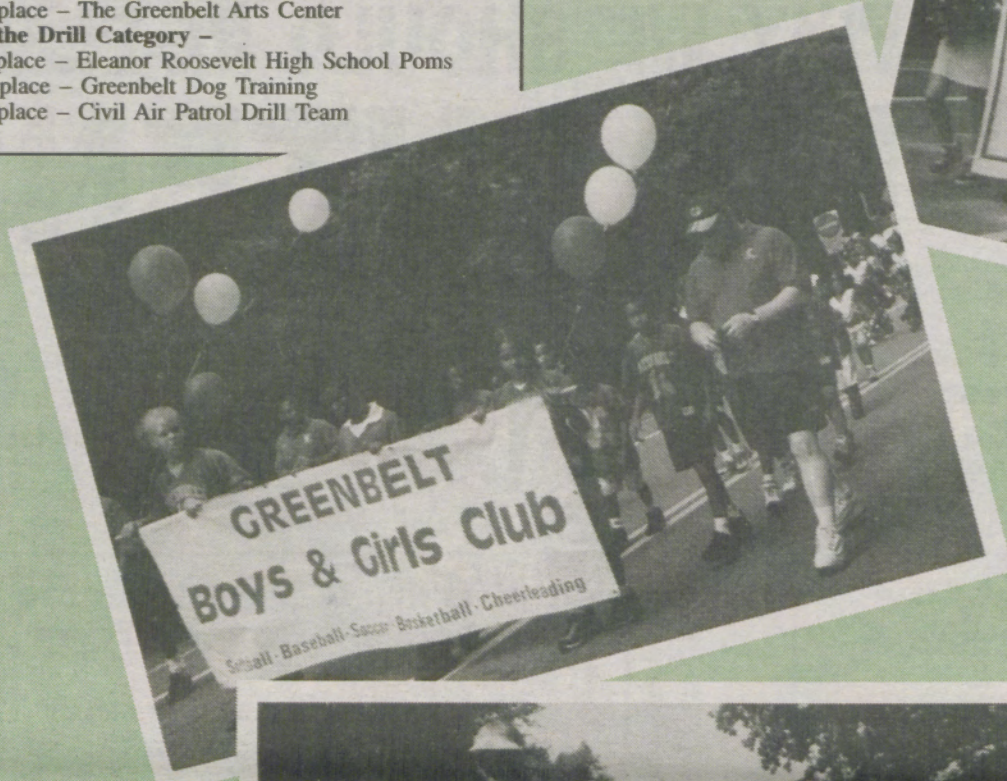


Photo Show

Child

Architecture –

- 1st place – Katherine Zevallos (Washington in Winter)

Landscapes –

- 1st place – Ellie Lomax (Garda)
- 2nd place – Elizabeth Hammett (View From the Top)

People –

- 1st place – Elizabeth Hammett (Sophie's Garden)
- 2nd place – Clara Beckert (My Sister)
- 3rd place – Katherine Zevallos (Backflip)

Photographers 12 years of age and over

Abstract

- 1st place – Steven Mirsky (Hulls)
- 2nd place – Shaara Kindermann (Concrete World)
- 3rd place – Thelma Loret de Mola (Hot Air Abstract)
- 4th place – Jessica Keane (Canna Patterns)

Architecture

- 1st place – Joan Conway (Untitled)
- 2nd place – Janet Mirsky (World Trade Center Perspective)
- 3rd place – Joan Conway (Untitled)
- 4th place – Janet Mirsky (Mystic Light House)

Flowers

- 1st place – Jim Robertson (Up Periscope)
- 2nd place – Margaret Smith (Springtime at the Aquatic Gardens)
- 3rd place – Frank Coorsen (Untitled)
- 4th place – Steven Mirsky (Mystic Lily)

Landscape-

- 1st place – Kateri Hull (Death Valley in Bloom)

Other

- 2nd place – Bernadette Murphy (Peaceful Creek)
- 3rd place – Joe Lomax (Home of the Brave)
- 4th place – Tom Payne (Teton Heaven)

Landscape

- 1st place – Connie Strine (Sunset)

Sunset

- 2nd place – Kenny Melville (Where There's Smoke There's Fire)

My Greenbelt

- 1st place – Kevin Hammett (Untitled)
- 2nd place – Carolyn Hammett (Heavenly Skies Over Greenbelt)
- 3rd place – Margaret Smith (Snow Falls in Greenbelt Park)

People

- 1st place – Thelma Loret de Mola (Endurance)

Adults Family

- 2nd place – Carolyn Hammett (Smiling Guard)
- 3rd place – Kimberly Ann Wright (Introspection)
- 4th place – Trevor Siegel (Grandma's Hands)

People

- 1st place – Darrell Evans (Untitled)

Children

- 2nd place – Amy Hansen (Foggy Day at Lake Michigan)
- 3rd place – Ginger Brown (Sliding Cousins)
- 4th place – Abbey Prodigalidid (Bubble Boys with Toys)

Pets

- 1st place – Jessi Britton (Spike)
- 2nd place – Lee Ann van Leer (Dog Peers Through Barbed Wire)
- 3rd place – Marcus Seelig (In Awe on the Mall)

Photo

- 1st place – Rolando Loret de Mola (Go Girl!)

Journalism

Special Events

- 1st place – Bernadette Murphy (Balloon Glow)

Wildlife

- 1st place – Rolando Loret de Mola (Warming Up)

Animals

- 2nd place – Jessica Keane (Butterfly)
- 3rd place – Trevor Siegel (Turtle Suntan)
- 4th place – Maria Parker (Mom & Kids-Climbing Lessons)

Congratulations to each and every one of the winners – Festivalgoers look forward to seeing each and every one of them return next year!

Greenbelt Rec Department Activities

Closest to the Pin

Junior Age Groups –

4-5 year olds –

1st place – David Napierala

2nd place – Quinn Valentich

7-9 year olds –

1st place – Evan Valentich

2nd place – Caleb Valentich

3rd place – Nick Fulton

10-15 year olds –

1st place – Scott Manglitz

2nd place – Nicole Brown

3rd place – Kenny Stack

Womens –

1st place – Chris Harrington

Mens

1st place – Dan Manglitz

2nd place – David Napierala

3rd place – Billy Long

Seniors –

1st place – Tom Dwyer

Singles Horseshoes

1st place – Wayne Cumberland

2nd place – Steve Shultz

Doubles Horseshoes

1st place – Wayne Cumberland & Paul Beavers

2nd place – Herb Elliott & Burt Kerr

Singles Ping Pong

1st place – Stan Swetnam

Children's Scavenger Hunt

1st place team – Elise Flynn, Anna Flynn,

Julia McLoughlin, Dina Goldberg Strassler,

Emma Barnhard

2nd place team – JD Flanagan, Sean Flanagan,

Mikey Kerdock, Brian Turner

3rd place team – Ari Goldberg-Strassler, Peter Barnhard

Adult Scavenger Hunt

1st place team – Pat Heaney, Paula Clinedinst

Carrie Pryce, Camille Tiger

Runners up – John Henry Jones, Elaine Jones

Corita Jones

Diaper Derby – Crawlers

1st place – John Commins

2nd place – Megan Rudy

3rd place – Matthew Nordberg

Foot Race – 1 Year Olds

1st place – Curtis Cantwell

2nd place – James McClanahan

3rd place – Kelsie Flowers

Bucket Fill – 2 Year Olds

1st place – Savanah Lilly

2nd place – Clare Alexander

3rd place – Haylee McClanahan

Bucket Fill – 3 Year Olds

1st place – Lilly Sombar

2nd place – Cameron Baker

3rd place – Clark Reese/Scott Candey

Balloon Pop – 4/5 Year Olds

1st place – Mary Commins

2nd place – Cooper Hibbs

3rd place – Quinn Valentich

Crab Walk – 5/6 Year Olds

1st place – Cooper Hibbs

2nd place – Kent Cantwell

3rd place – John Nordberg

Potato Sack Race – 6/7 Year Olds

1st place – Ashlie Sowers

2nd place – David Uber

3rd place – Kent Cantwell

Balloon Stomp – 7/8 Year Olds

1st place – James Nordberg

2nd place – Erin Grady

3rd place – Tommy Hibbs

Hula Hoop – 8/9 Year Olds

1st place – Caitlin Buemi

2nd place – Tori Millhallan

3rd place – Erin Grady

Bubble Gum Blowing – 8/9 Year Olds

1st place – Connor Hibbs

2nd place – Joey Uber

3rd place – Jacob Silver

Egg Toss – 9/10 Year Olds

1st place – Nick Fulton & Morgan Fulton

2nd place – Samantha Corsetti & Sarah Sisler

3rd place – Camden Cantwell & Conor Hibbs

Festival Fundraising Raffles

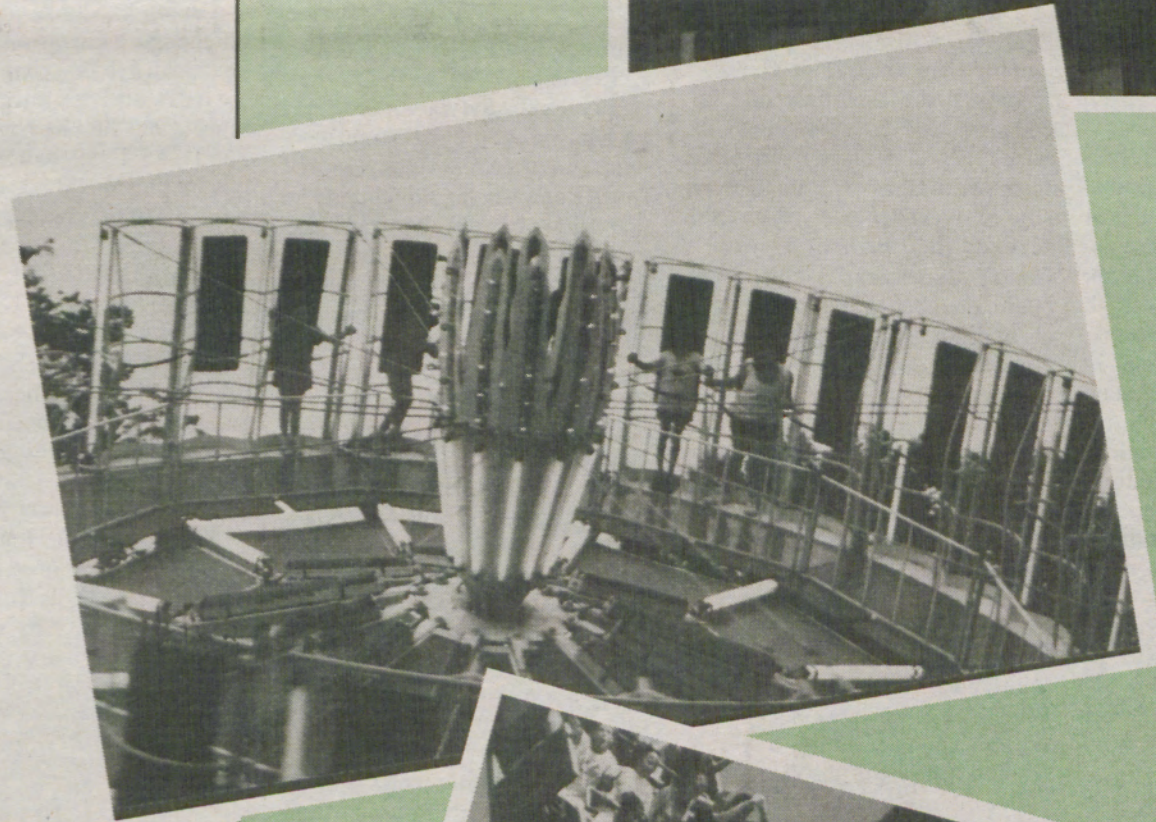
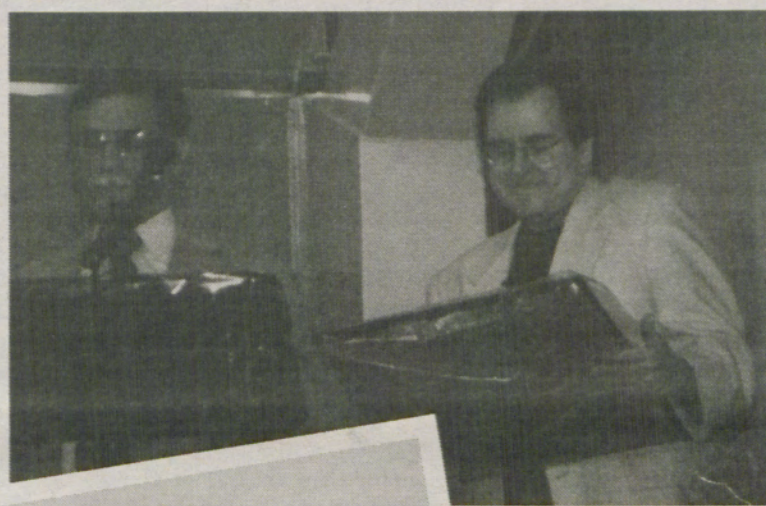
Coop Groceries – Rochelle Spiker

Orioles Baseball Tickets – Ben Barnes, Alethea Long-Green,

Dennis Lewis, Joe Timer, Joanne Tucker, Lee-Ellen

Zukauskas,

Partylite Candle Holder – Jackie Bealle



Biographies of Candidates

The biographies of the city council candidates are reprinted below in alphabetical order. Each submission was prepared by the candidate him/herself.



Kelby Brick

When Kelby and his wife were looking for a place to live, they were impressed with the way Greenbelt had not forgotten its past, as demonstrated in the strong sense of community.

He is an attorney in solo private practice, and a businessman with strong community roots. He is active in numerous civic and civil rights advocacy organizations. He is the chairperson of the Greenbelt Public Safety Advisory Committee (found at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us) and a former board member of the Maryland Association of the Deaf (www.mdad.org).

Before going into private practice, Brick worked as legal counsel for Government Affairs to the National Association of the Deaf, the oldest and largest organization representing people with disabilities in the United States. He has co-authored the book, "Legal Rights: the Guide for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People," and has also authored numerous articles in various publications.

Brick graduated from Gallaudet University with a bachelor of arts degree in 1991, majoring in government; he then went on to Temple University Law School, becoming the first deaf person to graduate from that law school.

As an attorney, Brick represents state and national organizations and coalitions in the area of lobbying, public policy and legislative analysis and consultation. In that capacity, he works with the U.S. Congress and the legislature of the State of Maryland as well as various federal and state agencies on civil rights in the areas of education, rehabilitation, employment, and transportation. Brick also handles other private legal issues ranging from criminal defense to wills and estate planning.

Groups from across the country have called upon him to speak and conduct workshops on a variety of issues including public policy, community empowerment and activism.

Brick lives in Greenbelt with his wife and two sons, aged 2 years and newborn.



Judith F. Davis

Judith F. Davis, known to one and all as just "J", is in her fourth term on the Greenbelt City Council. Currently she serves as mayor. Prior to her election to the city council in 1993, she was

a member of the city's Advisory Planning Board (APB) for ten years and was elected chair by that board's members for five straight years from 1988 to 1992.

Presently Davis is council liaison to the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum and the Assisted Living Task Force, as well as the council's representative to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) Board of Directors. Davis was appointed to COG's Ad Hoc Digital Divide Task Force, 2001 Nominating Committee, and Chesapeake Bay Policy Committee and to the Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee of the National League of Cities. She is president of the Prince George's County Municipal Association and the immediate past president of the Prince George's Elected Municipal Women. She is a member of Women in Government Service, Women in Municipal Government, and the Maryland Mayors Association. This past June, Davis was elected to the Maryland Municipal League's Board of Directors as a District Vice President, having previously served two years on the board and Executive Committee. In February 2001, the County Executive appointed her to the Proposal Advisory Group for the Community Development Block Grant program of the County's Department of Housing and Community Development.

Davis retired in 1999 after 30 years as a sixth grade teacher employed by the Prince George's County Board of Education. An educator for 35 years, she holds bachelor's and master's degrees from West Chester State University in West Chester, PA. She served the Prince George's County Educators Association as board member and treasurer and chaired host subcommittees of the National Education Association for three national conventions.

A condominium owner in the Greenbriar subdivision, Davis moved to Greenbelt in 1975 and immediately became active in local affairs. She was elected to the Board of Directors of Greenbriar Phase I from 1979 to 1993. She served as carnival chair for the Labor Day Festival Committee from 1981 to 1997. In 1995, Davis was a member of the Project Design Committee that formed GIVES, the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service, of which she is a charter member. She was re-elected to the GIVES Board of Directors for a fourth term as vice president in June 2000. She is a member of the Community Advisory Group of the Greenbelt Adult Care Center.

Davis was selected as Woman of the Year 2000-2001 by the Business and Professional Women/USA. She is also a recipient of an award for Outstanding Leadership and Service in Politics given by the Minority Affairs Committee of PGCEA.

Davis maintains active membership in civic organizations such as the Greenbelt Arts Center, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, the New Deal Café, and the Greenbelt Lions Club. She is also a member of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club, Friends of the

Greenbelt Library, Friends of the Greenbelt Theater, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, the Women's Committee for the National Symphony Orchestra, Business and Professional Women/USA, Friends of the National Zoo, and the Sierra Club, among other organizations.



Sylvia Lewis

Sylvia Lewis was born in England. She was a young child in East London during World War II and survived the Blitz and the later V-1 and V-2 rocket attacks. After graduating from the London School of Economics she decided to see the world. She got a job as a "mother's helper" and arrived in New York City with \$10 and a one way ticket to Indianapolis. After deciding to make her permanent home in the U.S., she received a scholarship for graduate studies at Indiana University School of Social Work.

For several years after her marriage to the Reverend Robert J. Lewis and the birth of their two children, Sylvia concentrated on being a mother and minister's wife. In 1968 the family moved from Bethesda to Greenbelt, so that eight-year-old Janet and six-year-old Drew could have easy access to school, playgrounds, recreational facilities and woods.

Lewis took a position as director of Youth Services with the Prince George's County Chapter, American Red Cross and nine years later was named executive director of the chapter. Through these positions she gained extensive experience in supervising staff, training and working with youth and adult volunteers, developing and managing a \$1 million plus budget, assessing community needs, overseeing health and safety programs and emergency and disaster services.

After her retirement from the Red Cross in 1995, Lewis was able to become more active in the wide variety of opportunities that Greenbelt offers. She volunteers as a tutor at Greenbelt Elementary School, and as a docent at the Greenbelt Museum. She has acted in a play with the Greenbelt Arts Center, and sold funnel cakes for the Democratic Club. She also became active with Greenbelt Homes, Inc., the housing cooperative, where she and Robert have lived since they moved to Greenbelt. She was elected to GHI's Audit Committee, and named Audit Committee chair. In 2000 she was elected to the GHI Board and appointed treasurer and chair of the Finance Committee. She is also on the GHI Member and Community Relations Committee.

Lewis' activities with the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club have included

being its secretary and currently its treasurer. Her other community affiliations include membership in the Friends of the Greenbelt Theatre, Greenbelt Arts Center, Golden Age Club, New Deal Café, Greenbelt Astronomy Club, Greenbelt Museum, and Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek.

In 1998 Lewis was one of the leaders in gathering over 3000 signatures to take the Parkside Annexation to referendum.



Ed Putens

Edward Putens is completing his tenth term on the Greenbelt City Council. Putens has been a resident of Greenbelt for 34 years, living in Springhill Lake, Charlestowne North, Windsor Green and now in Greenbrook. His family includes his wife Becky and three grown children—Kim, Ryan, and Amy. He was born in Hazelton, Pennsylvania and grew up in Baltimore.

Putens has been employed by the Federal Government for 29 years and has received many awards and commendations. Since 1987 he has been with the Food and Drug Administration. Putens previously served in a variety of senior management and staff positions for the Department of Labor, Office of Personnel Management, and U.S. Postal Service.

Putens has taken a leading role to improve police protection and crime prevention. The Council supported his initiative to use video cameras in strategic areas in the city (currently now in use at Roosevelt Center) and to place two School Resource Officers in Greenbelt schools for security. He proposed the City's new Public Safety Advisory Committee, as well as the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE). Putens also successfully initiated the Four Cities Coalition among Greenbelt, College Park, New Carrollton, and Berwyn Heights, to expand inter-city cooperation on issues and projects of common concern. Planning and development proposals for the Greenbelt Metro area have become a major concern during the current Council term.

Putens has taken a leading role on senior citizen concerns

and initiated establishment of the Senior Task Force, which led to establishment of the permanent Senior Citizen Advisory Committee. He has been active in efforts to control development and address the traffic concerns arising from proposed developments. He was the leader in the eventually successful effort to have a traffic light installed at Greenbelt and Mandan Roads, and a guard rail installed at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Until 1993, Putens was the only council member living in Greenbelt East, and he has worked actively with the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC), of which he was a co-founder. He was an original member of the Windsor Green board of directors, and served on the board for eight years. He currently serves as board president of the Greenbrook Estates Homeowners Association.

Prior to his Council service, Putens was chairman of the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB), which developed the proposal to establish a city-wide crime prevention program and led to the establishment of the current Public Safety Advisory Committee. He has also been active in a variety of community organizations, including Greenbelt Consumer Co-op, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, Greenbelt Arts Center, and the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club. He was an active participant in the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club programs when his children were younger.

While on the City Council, Putens has served on numerous county, state and national committees to represent Greenbelt's interests. He is a member of the regional Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments (COG), Prince George's County Municipal Association, Maryland Municipal League, and National League of Cities (NLC). He currently serves on the COG Human Resources and Public Safety Policy Committee, which he previously chaired, and was a member of COG's Transportation Planning Board. Putens served on several committees of the National League of Cities, and is currently on the Public Safety Policy Committee and Small Cities Committee, which adopted Greenbelt's proposal to have municipalities exempted from costs associated with Freedom of Information Act requests.

Putens is a graduate of the University of Maryland where he earned his degree in microbiology, and was a member of the University's lacrosse team. While attending college, he was employed in various research capacities for medical and research development companies, and co-authored several patents dealing with minimizing air pollutants.

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Rodney Roberts

Rodney Roberts, 43 years old, is a life-long Greenbelt resident, growing up at 2G Research Road and 3 Orange Court. He attended Greenbelt schools and was active in sports with the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club. He currently resides at 38M Ridge Road. Roberts is serving his fifth term on Council. Roberts owns and operates a small business that specializes in on-site repairs of various types of equipment and vehicles.

Roberts attended nearly every council meeting during the four years prior to being elected to City Council in 1991. He became known as an outspoken community activist and was a leader in the citizen movement that resulted in the city's acquisition of 184 acres of woodland, part of the original green belt. He has continued his efforts to protect the remaining woodlands, wetlands, open spaces, and parklands in and around Greenbelt. Since his election to the Council in 1991, he has missed only one council meeting (a work session). In 1991, Roberts proposed, and worked through to implementation, community policing and police bicycle patrols. Since that time, Roberts has worked to increase bicycle patrols throughout the city.

Roberts is a member of the Council of Governments Transportation Planning Board. He was featured in a WRC news program about transportation issues because of his outspoken opposition to the road expansions associated with the Disney Theme Park proposal in Virginia. Roberts volunteers for the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES), and the New Deal Café among others. Roberts is council liaison to the Youth Advisory Board and the Arts Advisory Board. He is a member and former chair of the Committee to Save the Greenbelt.



Alan Turnbull

Alan Turnbull is serving his second term as a member of the Greenbelt City Council and is the Mayor Pro Tem. He is a lifelong Prince Georgian who first came to Greenbelt as a student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, and later graduated with honors from the University of Maryland, College Park, with a B.S. in ge-

ography. He currently works as a planner for the National Park Service in Washington, helping administer an outreach program that helps communities envision and plan river conservation, greenway development, and open space protection projects.

Turnbull has extensive professional experience working to foster creative voluntary partnerships between local governments and nonprofit groups. He has been appointed by the governor to the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority, which oversees development of a statewide system of heritage areas and provides matching grants to encourage historic preservation and nature conservation.

Turnbull has been active in the Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) housing cooperative, having served on its audit committee and board, and as president. He previously served on the city's Advisory Planning Board, chaired the Recycling Advisory Committee, and was instrumental in creating the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition. He and his wife, Wendy, were among the initial founders of the New Deal Café and have lived in Greenbelt for 11 years. They now share their home with two daughters, aged 3 and 1-1/2.

Turnbull's e-mail address is: Turnbull@greenbelt.com



Thomas X. White

Thomas X. White moved with his wife, Helen, to Greenbelt in 1959. They reside at 8 Woodland Way, where they raised seven children, Penny, Christine, Mark, Tom, Jim, Pam and Ellen.

Tom began his active community service in 1962 when he served with the Greenbelt JayCees and on several GHI committees. He was elected to the GHI Board of Directors, the GHI Audit Committee, and served as the treasurer of GHI. During the sixties and the seventies, Tom served as vice-chair of Citizens for A Planned Community (CFPG) and was one of the founders of the Greenbelt Save Our Community Committee (SOCC), two early Greenbelt citizen organizations that were instrumental in preserving the character of Greenbelt by countering the pressures for overdevelopment by developers and the Prince George's County Planning Board's "Master Plan" proposals, and by preventing the location of a planned three school complex on Parcel 1 west of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, an action which ultimately led to the city's open space acquisition of both parcels 1 and 2.

White is currently involved in several Greenbelt civic and volunteer organizations, including GHI, serving on its Finance committee; Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative; Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES); Greenbelt Access Television (GATE); St. Hugh's Council Knights of Columbus

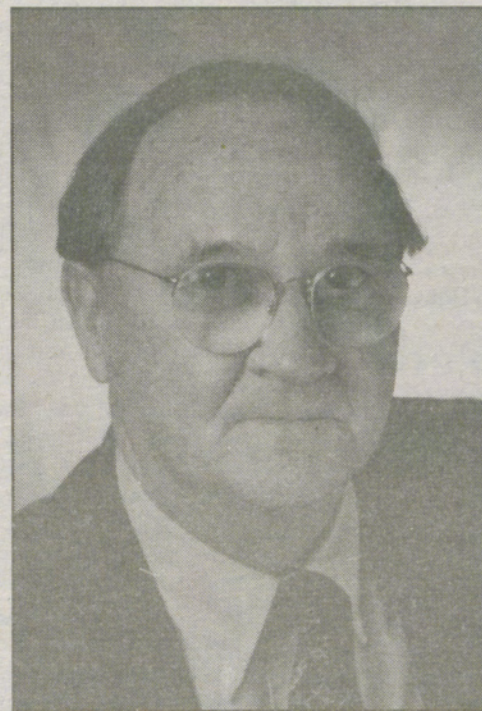
and American Legion Post #136

White was first elected to the Greenbelt City Council in 1973 and has served continuously ever since, including four terms as mayor pro tem. While on the Council he has actively participated in county, regional, state, and national organizations dealing with municipal affairs. In 1997, in recognition of his long service as a municipal official, he was inducted into the Maryland Municipal League (MML) Hall of Fame. Currently he serves on the following committees: alternate member, Metropolitan Development Committee, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOC); member, MWCOC Air Quality Committee; member, National League of Cities (NLC) Advisory Council; member, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Policy Committee of NLC; and secretary, Prince Georges Democratic Central Committee.

White served 10 years (1981-1992) on the MML Board of Directors; the board of the National League of Cities; and since 1984, he has served on the NLC Advisory Council where he has participated in the development of "Futures" reports on municipal topics such as "Diversity in Local Governance;" "Families and Communities;" "Rethinking Public Safety;" "Connecting Citizens and their Government;" "Information Technology and Cities;" "Building Communities;" "Racism in America" and the 2001 Report on "Building Quality Communities."

Raised in Washington, DC, White graduated from Gonzaga College High School and attended Georgetown University for one year before enlisting in the U. S. Navy and serving for five years as a Medical Corpsman. In 1959, he enrolled at the University of Maryland, and moved with his family to Greenbelt. In 1962, he earned a BS degree in microbiology followed by graduate work in biology and in business administration while embarking on a career in the field of medical technology. In March of this year he retired after twenty-five years at the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, and continues to provide consultative services to the association for environmental and technical projects. In 1988, he retired from the U.S. Naval Reserves after 34 years of military service.

Thomas X. White



"Your support on Election Day will allow me to continue my service on behalf of Greenbelt citizens."

Tom White

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2001

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Auth: Charles Hatcher, Treasurer

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New Style Voting Machines Will Debut Here Tuesday

by Mary Moien

New voting machines will be used for next Tuesday's election. Although residents have become used to the old voting "booths" with their heavy curtains and levers, they should find the new compact machines easy to understand and use. However, they are quite different.

Why change? Greenbelt uses county machines for its elections. The county has decided that new machines will be obtained before the next general election in 2002. However, they have not awarded a contract yet. The machines that are being used for Greenbelt's election are candidates for the contract with the county, but no decision has yet been made.

The new machine is available for all residents to see and try out in the offices of the city manager during business hours. Also the machine has been demonstrated to several groups of residents including some at Green Ridge House and others who joined in the fun at the Octoberfest last Friday.

The new machines are smaller and have no curtain. A voter looks down onto a screen at table-level. An election official will accompany each voter to the machine and "load" the ballot into the machine. Then the official will step away and the voter will see the first of three screens. This screen shows the candidates for city council. Using a stylus (a pen-shaped instrument) the voter presses in the box next to

the candidate(s) desired. If a mistake is made, press with the stylus again and the x disappears. Voting for a write-in candidate is a little more difficult but is accomplished by placing an x next to the write-in line and then a keyboard screen comes up. Using the stylus, the voter has to "type" out the name of the write-in candidate. All instructions are shown on each screen.

When voting for candidates is complete, the voter touches a box with the stylus to go to the second screen which shows the bond referendum and the space to vote. Then the voter goes to the last screen, which has instructions that to lock in your vote, you press the big red button that has just lighted up on the top of the machine. Pressing that button is the equivalent to throwing the lever on the old machine and locking in the vote. The light goes out, the screen goes blank, and voting is over.

City Clerk Kathleen Gallagher was on hand at Octoberfest demonstrations and answered questions. "That's easy," exclaimed Mary Hooper of Crescent Road who had just tried out the machine. Gallagher commented that the people at Green Ridge House felt very confident using the new machine. Assistant City Manager David Moran added that "it's easy to use, there's no time limit, and staff will be there to help if you have a problem." Moran also stated that the screen lifts out to enable mobility for persons with disabilities.

A RETIREMENT CELEBRATION HONORING HARRY JAMES, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF RECREATION

Harry is retiring after Twenty-Nine Years of service to The City of Greenbelt. Staff and friends are invited to attend a farewell celebration for him on Thursday, November 29th at Willy K's in the Greenbelt Holiday Inn 7200 Hanover Parkway beginning at 3:00 p.m. Cost, including gift, is \$20.00.



PROGRAM:
3:00 p.m. -Social Hour
4:00-6:00 p.m. -Light Refreshments
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-Presentations
Dress Casual

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RE-ELECT ROBERTS

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Some of Roberts' Personal Goals Accomplished:

- ✓ Community policing and police bike patrols.
- ✓ Police substation in Greenbelt East.
- ✓ Dedicated bike patrols in each section of Greenbelt.
- ✓ Lighting for youth fields at Braden Field.
- ✓ Restoration of original design features in Roosevelt Center renovation, theatre marquee, green islands, and benches.
- ✓ Agreement on acquisition of Greenbelt Theatre building.
- ✓ Council support to seek partnership with County for ball field improvements and lighting at Greenbelt Middle School to provide needed facilities for the Springhill Lake community.
- ✓ Agreement on city acquisition of Sunrise Property in Greenbelt East.
- ✓ Addition of crisis intervention counselor for Greenbelt Cares.

Some of Roberts' Future Goals:

- Continue to lobby County to increase priority for renovation of Greenbelt Middle School including ball field improvements.
- Complete on-going projects: Springhill Lake Recreation Center expansion, postal facility, acquisition of Sunrise property, Greenbelt Theatre acquisition, Public Works facility upgrade, skateboard park, Attick Park restrooms.
- Continue to work for appropriate development at Greenbelt Metro Station.
- Increase dedicated bike/foot patrols for each section of Greenbelt.
- Implement recommendations to help seniors improve the quality of independent living in Greenbelt and continue to seek opportunities to increase senior housing in Greenbelt.
- City ordinance, resolution, or easement to provide long-term protection for city-owned woodlands.
- New banking facility for Roosevelt Center.



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will be given the opportunity to complete a questionnaire pertaining to city services (see ad on page 19).

At the close of voter registration this year (see chart), 10,602 city residents are eligible to vote in next Tuesday's election. Greenbelt East's Precinct 13, with its 3,835 eligible voters, is the largest of the city's four precincts. Second largest, with 2,608 registered voters, is Center's Precinct 3. These are followed by the 2,092 in North End's Precinct 6 and 2,067 in Springhill Lake's Precinct 8. All precincts have showed an increase in voter registration from 1999.

The Greenbelt Connection Dial-A-Ride will transport voters free of charge to and from the polls next Tuesday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Call 301-474-4100 for a ride. The bus will also make pickups at Green Ridge House at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. (see ad on page 2).

Election night reports and results will be televised after the polls close, starting about 8:30 p.m. on Channel B-71.

Potpourri

Thomas X. White, Rodney Roberts, Alan Turnbull, and Sylvia Lewis reside in the center core of the city. Judith Davis, Edward Putens, and Kelby Brick reside in Greenbelt East. No candidates are from Springhill Lake. Five incumbents are pitted against two challengers.

Current council members have served together for two terms, since Turnbull's election in 1997. White has been on council the

longest - 14 consecutive terms (four as mayor pro tem). Putens has served nine consecutive terms.

Davis, in office for four terms, is currently mayor and served as mayor pro tem in her second term. She is the first person residing in Greenbelt East to become mayor.

Roberts is completing his fifth term on council. Turnbull, completing his second term, is currently mayor pro tem.

Davis is the sixth woman to serve on the city council and the third to serve as mayor. From 1993 to 1997, Mayor Antoinette Bram and Davis served on the council together. Elizabeth Harrington was mayor from 1949 to 1951.

This year two women are on the ballot again - incumbent Davis and challenger Sylvia Lewis.

In 1995 three women were on the ballot. Davis and Bram were re-elected but challenger Valerie Siegel was not elected.

The percent of those registered actually voting has taken a precipitous slide since Universal Registration became the law before the 1991 city elections. In 1989, 65% of city-registered voters turned out, the largest in city history. However, in 1991, the number of voters, now registered through the county, more than doubled and the percentage voting tumbled. The percent of voters reached a low point of 20.5% in 1999. The number of residents voting has declined steadily over the decade from 2,386 in 1991 to 1,996 in 1999.

Family Celebration at Nursery School

About 50 parents and children turned out to celebrate autumn at Greenbelt Nursery School's sunny playground on Saturday morning, October 27. Undeterred by a brisk wind, children and adults made scarecrows out of straw and old clothes. The children, many of whom wore costumes, took the scarecrows home with them.

The Fall Festival was an opportunity for brothers, sisters, grandparents, aunts, and uncles as well as parents to enjoy a school activity. Hospitality Chairperson Kathryn Wilber said: "Since we are a parent co-op, parents are

always involved in things. This was a chance to share our school with other members of the family as well."

While dragons, elephants, trolls, pumpkins, and cats (otherwise known as children) made scarecrows, Sieglinde Peterson of the Long-range Planning Committee conducted a parent survey, working towards accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

Greenbelt Nursery School is located in the Community Center at 15 Crescent Road.



Greenbelt Nursery School celebrates fall. Top row: Zuleyma Jackson in karate costume; Nora O'Reilly as Tinkerbell; scarecrow. Bottom row: Daniel Jackson as G.I. Joe; Catherine Peterson as a cow.

Memorial Service for Popular Dog

by Dennis Jelalian

At twilight on Sunday, October 14, about 20 people attended a memorial service for Elizabeth Barber's well-known dog, "King." The service was held in Barber's torchlit garden.

Bishop Betty Thompson read from the Bible and from the

works of Mary Baker Eddy, founder of Christian Science. A number of people spoke about the well-loved pet.

Since King came from Papua, New Guinea, Barber sang portions of her opera, which is based on New Guinea tribal themes. A potluck supper followed.

VOTE



OFFICIAL NOTICE of TRANSPORTATION to POLLING PLACES

On Tuesday, November 6, 2001, the Greenbelt Connection Dial-A-Ride will provide free transportation to polling locations for City voters between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Citizens who wish to avail themselves of this service should call:

DIAL-A-RIDE at
301-474-4100

to schedule their transportation. The City bus will also make scheduled pickups at

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at
10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

and will return to Green Ridge House after the voters have cast their ballots.

Kathleen Gallagher
City Clerk

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Authority: Patrick J. McAndrew, Treasurer

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elected, were so closely grouped that it is difficult to read too much into that result. In past elections, veteran councilmember Thomas White, now seeking his 15th term, has varied in the election results from last place to second a number of times.

Mayor

To interested election followers, the race for mayor is of as much interest as who will be elected to the council. The Greenbelt charter provides that the members of the new council shall elect one of them to be the mayor, a position that has little proscribed duties besides that of being the chair of the council. Traditionally, however, the council elects as mayor the top vote getter in the election. Ever since Antoinette Bram stepped down as a member of council and mayor in 1997, Judith Davis has had the highest vote count at elections and has served as Greenbelt's mayor.

Here are some of the questions that Tuesday's election results will answer: Can a challenger, Brick or Lewis, get elected to the council? (Incumbents seldom have been defeated for reelection.) If so, what incumbent might be defeated? Can Davis continue to be top vote getter? If not, who can succeed her? Will White, who has broken all records for council longevity, get re-elected to office so that he might reach thirty years on the city council? Will the bond issue pass?

Differences

To help the voter decide which candidates to vote for, the following synopsis of some of the information provided and positions stated by the candidates is offered:

Greenbelt Residency (years): Roberts, 43; White, 42; Putens,

34; Lewis, 33; Davis, 26; Turnbull, 11 and Brick, 4.

Years on council: White, 28; Putens, 20; Roberts, 10; Davis, 8; Turnbull, 4; Brick and Lewis, 0.

Other Greenbelt service: Davis - Board of Directors of Greenbriar Phase 1, Carnival chair for Labor Day Festival, founder, boardmember and vice-president of Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service, Community Advisory Group for Greenbelt Adult Care Center, graduate of the Greenbelt Citizen Police Academy, and member of Greenbelt Arts Center, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, New Deal Café, Greenbelt Lions Club, Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club, and Friends of the Greenbelt Library. Putens - Chairman of Community Relations Advisory Board, member of Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, Greenbelt Arts Center, and the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club, and was an active participant in the Boys and Girls Club. Lewis - a leader of opposition to Parkside annexation; boardmember, audit committee chair, finance committee chair and treasurer of Greenbelt Homes, Inc.; secretary and treasurer of Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club, tutor at Greenbelt Elementary School, docent at Greenbelt Museum, volunteer at Greenbelt Arts Center, affiliated with Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek, Friends of the Greenbelt Theatre, Greenbelt Astronomy Club, Golden Age Club and New Deal Café. White - Former board member and current member of finance committee of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Greenbelt Jaycees, Greenbelt Access Television, Greenbelt

Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service, Citizens for Greenbelt, New Deal Café, Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative, St. Hugh's Council of Knights of Columbus and American Legion Post #136. Roberts - member and former chair of Committee to Save the Greenbelt, volunteer at the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service and New Deal Café. Brick - chair of Greenbelt Public Safety Advisory Committee, and member of Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club. Turnbull - President, board member and audit committee member of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., member of Advisory Planning Board, chaired Recycling Advisory Committee, and helped organize Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition.

Work experience: Roberts owns and operates a small business specializing in on-site repairs of equipment and vehicles; Turnbull is a planner for the National Park Service; Brick is an attorney in solo private practice and former legal counsel for governmental affairs of the National Association of the Deaf; Lewis has retired as executive director of the Prince George's County Chapter of the American Red Cross where she also worked as director of Youth Services; Putens has been employed with the federal government for 29 years, is currently with the Food and Drug Administration and has previously served in senior management and staff positions with the Department of Labor, Office of Personnel Management and U. S. Postal Service; White retired from the field of medical technology after 25 years with Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America and continues to be a consultant. He also retired after serving 34 years in U. S. Navy

and U. S. Naval Reserves; Davis retired after 30 years as a sixth grade teacher in Prince George's County schools.

Education: Brick - B.A. Gallaudet University and law degree from Temple University; Roberts - graduate of Greenbelt schools; Lewis - graduate of London School of Economics; White - B.S. from University of Maryland; Turnbull - B.S. in geography from the University of Maryland; Putens - degree in micro-biology from the University of Maryland and Davis - B.A. and M. A. from West Chester State University, PA.

Greenbelt Theatre

Should the city buy Greenbelt Theatre? Lewis: yes, should lease it, not subsidize it, inappropriate for city to operate it and city should make necessary repairs and limited renovations. Turnbull: yes, theater plays a significant role in keeping central Greenbelt economically viable, it should continue to be run principally as a movie venue, and direct city operation is not necessary. White - yes, should operate as a movie house and as optional venue for artistic or theatrical presentations and as daytime rental facility so as to not require taxpayer subsidies. Putens - yes, must keep center alive and vibrant, to preserve as a movie house, to provide more space for city programs and to sustain value of surrounding residential units. Roberts - yes, to keep it a movie house unsupported by city funds and for use by the city. Davis - Yes, to protect Greenbelt's legacy and the economic stability of Roosevelt Center it should be used as a self-sustaining movie house, meeting place for daytime programs. Brick - yes, if voters approve the expenditure of funds at a referen-

dum and city council also needs to develop an economic development plan for maintaining and developing our tax base.

Should the city build a skate park? Davis - yes, city has set aside \$5,000 to look into it. Other candidates expressed support for the idea.

Greenbelt Station

Support or opposition to Greenbelt Station? White believes that it is more important to influence development as a public transit oriented development at a scale that presents no adverse affects. Putens opposes current proposal as scariest project in Greenbelt history because of concerns with building heights, inattention to environmental concerns and traffic impacts. Davis believes that despite recent decisions, the struggle is far from over and major changes have already been required of the developer, appeals of decisions can be made and negotiations continue. Brick said that development will eventually take place, we need to be partners instead of adversaries to improve our influence and minimize environmental and traffic impacts. Turnbull believes that we should fight Metroland to defeat the cynical process that created it as a result of the secretive choice of a developer, customizing zoning loopholes to benefit developer and stalling the county's own planning process to permit the development to slide by. Lewis believes that development will happen, but that city must ensure that it fits in with the rest of the city. The city should support a human scale, transit oriented development that improves the quality of life. Roberts said that the current plan represents the complete opposite

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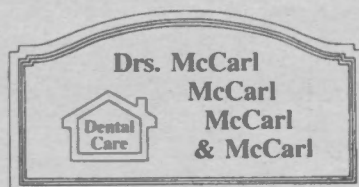
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FOGM Recognizes Retiring Lange; Greenbelt High Brings Big Check

At its annual meeting on September 20, the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) honored its outgoing president Sandra Lange and accepted a donation to the Founders Club in her name made by other FOGM members, friends and family members. Lange has been president during all but six years of FOGM's 15-year history. During her stewardship, the Greenbelt Museum expanded its activities in order to tell Greenbelt's story more effectively and she worked to make the museum curator's job a full-time city staff position.

She also wrote successful grant proposals resulting in purchasing the museum's first computer, developing the video shown to all visitors to the museum, and hiring playwright Dan Young to write an original script on Greenbelt's history. During the county's tricentennial year "Maryland Special Project Number #1: The Greenbelt Story" was performed at the Greenbelt Arts Center to sell-out crowds.

City Letter

On behalf of the Greenbelt City Council, Mayor pro tem Alan Turnbull presented Lange with a letter which read in part: "Born of your extraordinary work with the 50th Anniversary Committee, the Museum has fulfilled the dream of so many residents to provide a way for the 'new town' of 1937 to be experienced and understood by the citizens of today and of tomorrow. The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, with you in the leadership roles of vice president and then president, organized a campaign and convinced residents and the city council that this project not only should be done, but could



PHOTO BY DAVID LANGE

Friends of the Greenbelt Museum outgoing president Sandra Lange is joined at the FOGM annual meeting by current curators Jill Parsons-St. John and Katie Scott-Childress, and former curator Ann Denkler.

be done.

"You were named Outstanding Citizen in 1987 in part for your work and vision with this project. Your tireless efforts on the board...have guided the creation and development of a museum and its many programs that we no longer can imagine being without!"

Greenbelt High

A second donation to the Founders Club was also celebrated at the meeting. Dale Jernberg, speaking on behalf of the Greenbelt High School alumni, presented FOGM with a check for \$1,000. Greenbelt High School, now Greenbelt Middle School, was the high school for Greenbelt students in the early years of the city's history. Gloria Shelton Drake, class of 1951, remarked that "Everything I really needed to know, I learned in Greenbelt schools. There was knowledge, goodness, patriotism and, most importantly, good sportmanship. As you go through life, no matter what challenges come your way — like income tax audits, your new car

is a lemon, meeting your spouse's divorce lawyer for the first time — if you are a good sport about the whole thing, you can't go wrong...

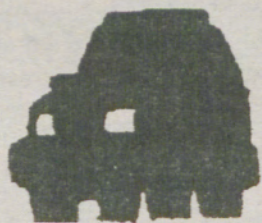
"I was an only child and my classmates were the brothers and sisters I never had and I loved them all," she stated, expressing her deep appreciation to the Greenbelt Museum for carrying on the traditions she learned as a child growing up in the city.

The Founders Club is open to individuals and organizations that want to make a one time tax deductible gift of \$1,000 or more to FOGM. Founders Club donations honor Greenbelt pioneers, businesses and individuals who have made significant contributions to Greenbelt during its six decades. A plaque with the names of Founders Club honorees will hang in the Museum or the Community Center. Donations go into the Endowment Fund, which is used to match grant funds received by FOGM, to pay for internships and other special programs.



Alumni from Greenbelt High School classes 1937 to 1951 present Friends of the Greenbelt Museum president Sandra Lange, far left, with a symbolic check for \$1,000 to become the first members of the Greenbelt Museum Founders' Club. Left to right: Lee Shields, Sandra Lange, Bob Sommers (in back), Pauline Bordas, Gloria Drake, Dale Jernberg, Phyllis Bickerton, Donnie Wolfe, Ellen Domchick, Eunice Burton, Harry Benefiel, Kathleen Scott McFarland, and Shirley Morrison Clute.

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Civil War Camp Life at Marietta

This weekend, on Nov. 3 and 4 at Marietta House Museum, re-enactors of the 17th Virginia Confederate States of America will demonstrate camp life during the Civil War. The museum is at 5626 Bell Station Rd., Glenn Dale. Call 301-464-5291, TTY 301-699-2544 or pgparks.com.



Greenbelt GIRLS Basketball Registration

Tuesday, November 6 from 6:30 to 8 pm

&

Thursday, November 8 from 6:30 to 8 pm

AT

Greenbelt Recreation Center
(other registration dates will follow)

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Assault

Greenway Center, October 25, 4:47 p.m., a woman in the parking lot of the shopping center was approached by a man who asked her for spare change. He then followed her to her vehicle, where he fondled her before walking away. The suspect is described as a black male in his twenties, 5'8", medium build.

Robbery

9100 block Edmonston Road, October 19, 9:16 p.m., a woman walking from the parking lot to a residence saw a man sitting on a fence nearby. The man then sprayed a tear-gas-type liquid into her face and took her purse and backpack. He fled the scene on foot toward the 9200 block of Edmonston Road. The woman was treated and released on the scene for minor injuries to her face. The suspect is described as a black male in his twenties, 5'7", wearing a shiny black jacket, blue jeans, and a black skull cap.

Burglary

50 block Crescent Road, October 18, 11:54 a.m., a door lock was forced to gain entry to a residence. A television, VCR, satellite receiver, video camera, video game player, and stereo equipment were taken.

6000 block Cherrywood Court, October 23, 7:23 p.m., someone attempted to enter a residence by prying a door lock.

6100 block Springhill Terrace, October 24, 4:50 p.m., someone attempted to enter a residence by tampering with a door lock.

6900 block Hanover Parkway, October 19, 4:47 p.m., entry was gained by forcing a door. A television, laptop computer, jewelry and clothing were taken.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, October 25, 12:43 p.m., a key may have been used to enter two locked classrooms in the high school on the same day. An

electronic keyboard and synthesizer were taken from one. A laptop computer was taken from the other.

Theft

Beltway Plaza, October 22, 5:08 p.m., an unattended purse was taken from Value City.

7700 block Greenbelt Road, October 22, 5:41 p.m., someone removed a laptop computer from an office suite.

7401 Greenbelt Road, October 25, 11:37 p.m., an unattended checkbook containing money was taken from Jasper's restaurant.

Hate Incident

6900 block Hanover Parkway, October 23, 9:10 a.m., a flyer expressing racial hatred was placed under the front door of a residence.

Vandalism

6000 block Springhill Drive, October 21, 9:20 p.m. a sliding glass door was broken by unknown person(s).

100 block Crescent Road, October 23, 8:45 a.m., several trees were vandalized by unknown person(s).

6200 block Springhill Court, October 25, 5:42 p.m., someone broke the front glass door of an apartment building.

Drug Arrests

In separate incidents, a resident of Upper Marlboro, age 42, and a resident of Lanham, age 52, were arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. In both cases the suspects were released on citation pending trial.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a beige 1994 Plymouth van, Md. tags JCD286, October 20, from the 9100 block Edmonston Road; a green 1995 Honda Accord four-door, Md. tags DPA835, October 21, from the 6100 block Breezewood Drive; a copper pink 1990 Grand Marquis four-door, Md.

tags JAC629, October 23, from the 7700 block Hanover Parkway; a grey 1985 Buick LeSabre four-door, Md. tags JGA570, October 23, from the area of Market Lane and Springhill Drive; a champagne 1990 Honda Accord two door, Md. tags ECP133, October 24, from the 6100 block Springhill Terrace; a beige 1999 Cadillac Escalade SUV, no tags, October 25, from the 6500 block Capitol Drive.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6400 block Ivy Lane; 6100 block Breezewood Court; 6000 block Springhill Drive; 7900 block Mandan Road; 9100 block Springhill Lane; 7800 block Mandan Road; 8200 block Canning Terrace; 6200 block Springhill Court; 7500 block Greenbelt Road; 6600 block Lake Park Drive; 6200 block Springhill Drive; 6900 block Hanover Parkway, and 9100 block Edmonston Road.

Samuel L. Brownlee, 21, of Bladensburg, was arrested October 24 and charged with theft after an officer noticed his vehicle stopped in a travel portion of the roadway. A computer check revealed that the vehicle, a 2001 Mercedes Benz ML 320, had been reported stolen to the Falls Church Police Department. The suspect was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Four stolen vehicles were recovered, involving four arrests. The arrests were made by the Prince George's County Police on October 25 in Hyattsville during the recovery of a 2001 Dodge Intrepid reported stolen on October 21 from the 7800 block of Mandan Road.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Citizens may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522. Victims of the theft of lawn ornaments, tools, lawn mowers, etc., should contact Criminal Investigations at 301-507-6530. Some items have been recovered and police would like to return them to owners.

Drive-by Shooting Injures Motorist

Greenbelt police received a report of a shooting on Hanover Parkway on Saturday, October 20 at 4:36 p.m. A motorist pulled over to the side of the road in order to wipe spilled food from his lap. He told police that while doing this, another vehicle drove by and a man fired several shots at him from the passenger side window.

The victim was struck once in the left leg. The passing vehicle continued toward Greenbelt Road. The injured man was taken by friends to Doctors Hospital for treatment.

There is little description of the assailant or driver. The car used is described as a silvery, late 1990s or 2000 Toyota Camry with tinted windows.

Anyone who may have information on this or other unsolved crimes, is asked to contact the Greenbelt police non-emergency line at 301-474-7200.

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Quilting Old Glory: Sisters Build National Effort to Spread Solace and Support

by Marat Moore

A few days after the September 11 attacks, Marty Frolli was driving to her home near Santa Barbara, California, when she came across an accident scene. But it wasn't a car wreck. Instead, police had gathered around a young man of Middle Eastern descent who had been badly beaten.

Distressed about the post-attack violence, she sat down at her computer and "started drawing a flag," she told a reporter from the Santa Barbara News-Press. She planned to make a quilt to channel her anger in a positive direction.

Then her sister Cass Cooney called from Greenbelt. "Marty asked me if people in D.C. needed any baby quilts. I told her there were no child survivors here," said Cooney, a pediatric nurse practitioner at Children's Hospital and longtime Greenbelter.

A Thousand Quilts

It was a phone call that may, by the end of it, hatch a thousand quilts. As they talked, a different plan emerged—creating small quilts to demonstrate their sympathy and support for people affected by the terrorist attacks. Frolli approached her quilting guild, of which she is president, and members took up their needles and began to create beautiful, distinctive flag quilts. They followed a simple pattern Frolli designed, about 24 inches by 16 and a half inches in size.

Now, the Coastal Quilt Guild has stitched hundreds of quilts as part of the Little Flag Quilt project that has grown to involve people from nearly 20 states and Australia. All the quilts are different, and beautiful, with personal messages sewn on the back, and small hooks for hanging.

In its mission statement, the group says, "As quilters, we want to bring comfort to victims and families of victims and to show our sympathy and our compassion; to say thank you to the firefighters, police and rescue workers, and to show support of our military and government, and to say America is with you."

Reaching People

As important as making the quilts is ensuring they reach the right people. "My job is distribution," says Cooney, who has nearly 100 quilts at her Greenbelt home. On Saturday, she delivered nine quilts to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department for the firefighters who assisted at the Pentagon on Sept. 11. They included Chief Randy Krob, Deputy Chief Tommy Ray, Capt.



Nine of the quilts made by the Little Flag Quilt Project went to Greenbelt firefighters who assisted at the Pentagon. Among them, shown at the Fire Hall's open house, were: Top row, L to R: Andy Moffitt, John Dutton. Bottom row, L to R: Sean Leahy, Randy Krob, Greg Baucum.

Jason Morgal, Lt. John Dutton, Lt. Tony Sluder, and firefighters Greg Baucum, Andy Moffitt, Brian Roberts, and Sean Leahy.

Cooney adds that she is looking for other local people affected by the tragedy, even those "who handed out soft drinks and water." She's heard that 19 people in Prince George's County died on Sept. 11, and "I want to find them all," she says. Cooney also hopes to reach the 124 quilting guilds in Maryland.

If readers have information about someone affected by the tragedy at the Pentagon, or someone who volunteered their help, call Cass Cooney at 301-474-7756 or e-mail her at cassnjim@erols.com. To learn more about the project, or to download the quilt pattern, visit www.Coastalquilters.com. For people who are not quilters but would like to support the project,

Frolli suggests they can purchase the fabric and send it to her, or send a \$25 check to Marty Frolli, 7756 Wagon Wheel Drive, Goleta, CA 93117.

War Records Are Subject of Talk

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will present Craig Scott speaking on "Records of World War I" from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7, at the Greenbelt Branch Library, 11 Crescent Road. Park in the rear and use the ground level entrance. A brief business meeting will be held to update attendees on upcoming society activities, followed by a short refreshment break, and the guest speaker. Guests are always welcome. For more information, call 301-262-2063 (Wednesday only).

PGCC Hosts County Women's Fair

Prince George's Community College in Largo will host the 2001 Prince George's County Women's Fair entitled, "Women Leading the Way." The fair will take place on Nov. 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Largo Student Center on campus.

The Honorable Dorothy F. Bailey (D-Dist. 7) will give welcoming remarks and First Lady of Maryland Frances Hughes Glendening will give the keynote address.

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about women's organizations in the metro area; gain knowledge on available resources; explore issues of common concern at the exhibits and 31 workshops on education, business, health, career, and self; learn about programs to promote women's equality, acquire skills, and encourage leadership roles.

Fee. For more information, contact Dr. Dorothy Harrison at 301-952-6152.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2001

Auth: Charles Hatcher, Treasurer

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of what Greenbelt is all about. Instead of an open planning process, there has been secrecy, special interest legislation and rubber-stamping of a plan that puts expediency and profit above the best interests of the surrounding community.

Bond Issue

Do you support the bond issue? All candidates support the projects for which bond funds are to be spent, but Roberts advocates paying for them on a pay-as-you-go basis rather than borrowing funds. The other candidates support issuing bonds. Lewis criticized council for not providing more specificity and Brick advocated the need for a plan, a long-term vision to go with the money. Davis contended that the city has a plan, but it is a flexible one and keeps changing.

Closed Meetings

What is your policy on holding closed meetings? All candidates cited the legal provisions under which closed meetings may be held by public bodies and said that they would abide by the law.

Historic District

Should Greenbelt become a county historic district? GHI residents had voted in 1999 to make the historic area of Greenbelt a county historic district, which would impose added restrictions on property development within the district. White has not made up his mind, yet — there are benefits and liabilities and more than GHI is affected by the creation of a district. Roberts is in favor of protecting the community from possible development. Lewis, citing overwhelming GHI support, is in favor, unless some negative information is found. Turnbull said that although the document has some flaws, he is still in favor and said the study was languishing in the planning and community development department. Putens is 90 percent in favor of historic status as it now stands. Davis said that planning and community development has been overworked with Metroland, but is continuing to work on the matter to deal with questions that have been raised.

Open Space

How should city spend open space funds? All support the purchase of the Sunrise tract and assisting the National Park Service in the purchase of the Jaeger tract by using city open space funds. Roberts believes that city should use these funds to first meet our acquisition goals. Lewis wants to exhaust all possibilities of land purchase before we use open space funds for other purposes. Davis supports their use for buying other property if it could add to existing parkland, increase areas for trail linkages or provide necessary buffer, but also feels that some funds could be used for park development such as new trails or playground improvements. Brick does not advocate limiting our spending options as current spaces within city limits need to be appropriately managed and protected before we spend funds for property outside the city. White believes that funds should be used primarily for land acquisition and would consider use for park development only on a case-by-case basis. Turnbull will push for open space funds to be used for acquisition until no more land is at risk. Putens said that at this time land acquisition has top pri-

ority and we have limited funds — if more funds become available, some could be used for park and playground improvements.

Parcels 1 and 2

How should city save the Greenbelt (Parcels 1 and 2)? Roberts advocates that the city grant a permanent easement to the Maryland Land Trust to restrict land use so as to give more control to future generations to protect the land as green space, but would consider an ordinance requiring a super-majority to overturn its being used for other than open space. White generally supports an easement but noted that there are unresolved issues relating to easements with the federal government being already in place and having a current council restrict the actions of a future city council. Turnbull felt the land would best be preserved

by becoming a city park and has asked management to come forth with such a plan. Meanwhile, he is not absolutely in favor of a land trust easement. He thinks the land should be called something other than Parcels 1 and 2. Davis supported limiting future encroachment but felt the responsibility should remain with Greenbelt and future councils. Putens expressed similar feelings to those of Davis. Brick felt that as an attorney he could provide assistance as to how to provide strategies for preservation.

Tax Credit

Should Greenbriar get a tax credit for lack of such services as leaf removal and playground maintenance? Turnbull felt that inequities in service should be corrected and that services, like leaf collection, which are needed more in older areas would impact newer sections in the future as

trees grow. Putens is opposed to tax differentials for different sections of the community as being divisive and that different sections of the community had different needs. Roberts pushes for equal services and equal distribution of tax dollars. Lewis favors equitable distribution instead of equal distribution and that city should maintain all playgrounds. Brick also called for equitable services and the need for leaders to get out of parochialism and serve the needs of all the community. Davis said that the city needs to be fair in providing services, that residents need to be more aware of the services available to them and that playground services are not equitable within the city. White felt that there was a need for supplemental police service in Greenbriar.

FEMA May Pay City For Pentagon Aid

On September 26, Chief James R. Craze of the Greenbelt Police Department met with representatives of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to discuss the possibility of being reimbursed for their assistance during the terrorist attack on the Pentagon.

The department discovered that they were eligible for reimbursement amounts:

Straight Time and Overtime Salary Reimbursement - \$8,347.61

Benefit expenses (FICA) - \$638.55

Vehicle usage/rental (per federal guidelines) - \$2,354.00

Total Request - \$11,340.16

In addition, Chief Craze believes that the agency will add 3% administrative cost for the extra time he himself spent.



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FOR GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL

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As in the past elections, you are asked to take a few minutes to complete the following questionnaire. The information obtained will be useful to the newly elected City Council and City staff. Your confidential responses will be consolidated in a report for general distribution. Questionnaires will be available at the polling location or you may fill out the one below and send it to the City Office at 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Residency

_____ Apartment _____ Townhouse
 _____ Condominium _____ GHI
 _____ Detached Single Family Home

2. Do you? _____ Own _____ Rent

3. Age: _____ 45-60
 _____ 18-29 _____ 61-74
 _____ 30-44 _____ 75+

4. How many years have you lived in Greenbelt?

_____ Less than 1 yr. _____ 11-20 yrs.
 _____ 1-5 yrs. _____ 21-30 yrs.
 _____ 6-10 yrs. _____ More than 30 yrs.

5. Employment Status (Please check all that apply.)

_____ Full-Time _____ Part-Time
 _____ Unemployed _____ Retired
 _____ Stay at home parent _____ At-home

6. Where do you work?

_____ Greenbelt
 _____ Baltimore
 _____ Montgomery County
 _____ Prince George's County
 _____ Washington, D.C.
 _____ Other

7. How do you typically get to and from work?

(Please check all that apply.)

_____ Personal Automobile _____ Bus
 _____ Carpool/Vanpool _____ MARC
 _____ Metrorail _____ Telecommute
 _____ Bicycling/Walking

8. Do you have Internet access?

_____ Yes _____ No

9. Have you visited the City's website at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us?

_____ Yes _____ No

PUBLIC SAFETY

1. Please rate the following services.

(4=Excellent, 3=Very Good, 2=Good, 1=Poor)

_____ Police Presence
 _____ Police Responsiveness
 _____ Fire & Rescue
 _____ Traffic Control
 _____ Parking Enforcement
 _____ Animal Control



2. Have you had personal Contact with the City's Police Department in the last 2 years?

_____ Yes _____ No

3. Was the police employee polite and courteous?

_____ Yes _____ No

4. Did the police employee assist you satisfactorily?

_____ Yes _____ No

PUBLIC WORKS

Please rate the following services.

(4=Excellent, 3=Very Good, 2=Good, 1=Poor)

_____ Street/Sidewalk Maintenance
 _____ Street Cleaning
 _____ Street Lighting
 _____ Snow Removal
 _____ Park Maintenance
 _____ Horticulture/Planting
 _____ Trash Collection
 _____ Recycling-Residential Pick-up
 _____ Drop-off Recycling at Attick Park
 _____ Building Maintenance
 _____ Greenbelt Connection



RECYCLING

1. The City has set a goal to recycle 50% of its waste stream by 2004. Do you support this goal?

_____ Yes _____ No

2. Do you know what items to recycle?

_____ Yes _____ No _____ Not Sure

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/ CODE ENFORCEMENT

1. Have you had personal contact with the City's Community Development Division in the last 2 years?

_____ Yes _____ No

2. Was the Community Development employee polite and courteous?

_____ Yes _____ No

3. Did the Community Development employees assist you satisfactorily?

_____ Yes _____ No

GREENBELT CARES/ SOCIAL SERVICES

1. Have you or any of your family utilized any of the following services? If so, please rate

(4=Excellent, 3=Very Good, 2=Good, 1=Poor)

_____ Counseling (individual, family or group)
 _____ GED Program
 _____ Crisis Intervention Counseling
 _____ Job Bank
 _____ Discussion Groups in School
 _____ Tutoring
 _____ Babysitting Workshop

2. The Community Mediation Board (CMB) mediates non-legal disputes. Were you aware of this free service?

_____ Yes _____ No

RECREATION

Please rate the following services.

(4=Excellent, 3=Very Good, 2=Good, 1=Poor)

_____ Aquatic & Fitness Center
 _____ Senior Programming
 _____ Community Center
 _____ Special Populations Programming
 _____ Recreation Centers
 _____ Sport & Athletic Programs
 _____ Summer Programming (summer camps, concerts etc.)
 _____ Special Events (Greenbelt Day, Festival of Lights etc.)

ARTS PROGRAMMING

1. What are the arts activities that interest you most? (Please select 3)

_____ Crafts
 _____ Sculpture/Ceramics
 _____ Dance
 _____ Music
 _____ Creative Writing
 _____ Drama
 _____ Film/TV
 _____ Photography
 _____ Painting/Drawing
 _____ Other



2. Are you satisfied with the City's Arts presentations and events? (Please rate 4=Excellent, 3=Very Good, 2=Good, 1=Poor)

3. Are you satisfied with the City's Arts Classes? (Please rate 4=Excellent, 3=Very Good, 2=Good, 1=Poor)

CABLE TV SERVICE & GREENBELT MUNICIPAL ACCESS

1. Do you subscribe to a cable television service?

_____ Yes _____ No

2. Are you satisfied with your current cable service?

_____ Yes _____ No

3. Are you able to get through on the phone lines when you have a problem?

_____ Yes _____ No

4. Have you watched a City Council meeting on cable television over the past year?

_____ Yes _____ No

5. Would you watch City Council work sessions on cable television?

_____ Yes _____ No

6. Do you watch any other programming on the Municipal Access Channel?

_____ Yes _____ No

EDUCATION

1. Do you have any school-age children?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please rate the schools currently attended.

(4=Excellent, 3=Very Good, 2=Good, 1=Poor)

_____ Greenbelt Elementary
 _____ Springhill Lake Elementary
 _____ Magnolia Elementary
 _____ St. Hugh's School
 _____ Greenbelt Middle School
 _____ Robert Goddard Middle School
 _____ Eleanor Roosevelt High School
 _____ Home Schooling
 _____ Other



2. Does the County's school transportation system meet your needs?

_____ Yes _____ No

3. What are the three most critical needs of your school? (Please check 3.)

_____ More Teachers
 _____ Books
 _____ Smaller Classes
 _____ Technology Resources
 _____ Athletic/Playground Resources
 _____ Better Facilities
 _____ After School Activities
 _____ Enrichment Opportunities
 _____ Other

4. Are you satisfied with the Prince George's School System?

_____ Yes _____ No

Please explain.

GENERAL COMMENTS

1. Name what you like most about the Greenbelt community.

2. Name what you like least about the Greenbelt community.

3. Are there any improvements you would suggest for the City's services?

4. General Comments

(YOU MAY EXPAND ON ANY OF YOUR ANSWERS IN THIS SECTION):

Depression Photo Record Subject of FDG Exhibit

by Sandra A. Lange

The Greenbelt Museum previews its new exhibition, "Picturing Victims and Patriots: Photographs from the Depression and World War II," with a lecture on "Race and Realism in Farm Security Administration Photography." Dr. James C. Curtis, professor of history and director of the Winterthur Program in Early American Culture at the University of Delaware, will speak on Farm Security Administration (FSA) photographs taken of African Americans and Mexican migrants during the Great Depression. Dr. Curtis is the author of "Mind's Eye, Mind's Truth: FSA Photography Reconsidered."

Dr. Curtis looks at the racial biases government photographers brought to their subjects and how these biases were reflected in their photographs. He will comment on photographs by some of the New Deal's most famous photographers including Marion Post Wolcott, Arthur Rothstein and Russell Lee.

The program, which will take place on Thursday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library, is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum and the Greenbelt Branch of the Prince George's County Memorial Library. The lecture and exhibit are supported in part with funds from the Maryland Humanities Council through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Photography Exhibit

Attendees at the lecture will be given a sneak preview of the Greenbelt Museum's newest exhibition on photographs from the Great Depression and World War II, which opens in the Greenbelt Community Center on Friday, November 16, at 7:30 p.m. The photographs illustrate New Deal social welfare programs, including creation of the Greenbelt towns. The exhibition also explores the way the government used children and African Americans as propaganda to convince Americans to support various programs associated with the Depression and, later, the war effort.

FSA photographers documented the hardships experienced by individuals and families across America during the Great Depression. They also chronicled the successes of the New Deal initiatives designed to combat poverty. With the outbreak of World War II, the government sent out these same photographers to create domestic support for the war by showing how Americans participated in home front activities. The subjects of the photographs thus changed from destitute Americans in need of financial assistance to happy, hard working citizens supporting the war effort through rationing and victory gardens.

The exhibition also explores the way African Americans were portrayed in a time of economic depression and racial segregation. FSA photographers represented include Gordon Parks, Walker Evans, Marion Post Wolcott, Russell Lee, Arthur Rothstein, Marjory Collins and John Vachon. For more information on the lecture and exhibit, contact the Greenbelt Museum at 301-507-6582.

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Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

President Bill Souser presided over the October 24 meeting. Ernie Varda was unable to attend the meeting due to illness.

The Golden Age Club will meet in the rehearsal room, second floor, Wednesday, November 7, 11 a.m.

John Taylor, travel chair, reminded Golden Agers that the November 20 Wilmington, Delaware trip, the November 23 Frederick, Md. trip and the December 6 to 7 N.Y.C. trip have openings. People don't have to be a Golden Ager to sign up for these trips. Contact John at 301-345-1608 if interested.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Ruth Swaben and Arlene Souser.

The speaker on October 24 was Gretchen Overdurff, general manager of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI). Overdurff said the GHI offices will be doing some necessary renovation from mid-November through mid-March. She explained the various departments that make up GHI, and reminded people that GHI homes should have smoke alarms in each bedroom and on each level of the home. Overdurff graciously answered many questions from the floor.

Fit 'N' Fun Aerobics at Community Center is in need of volunteer baby sitters. Contact the office if interested.

VOTE

Cadillac-LaSalle Classics Displayed

Antique and classic Cadillacs will be on display at the annual fall Cadillac-LaSalle show being held at Capitol Cadillac, 6500 Capitol Drive, Greenbelt, on Sunday, November 4. The show begins at 10 a.m. and awards will be presented at 3 p.m. Approximately 60 cars will be on display both inside and out, rain or shine. Admission is free. For additional information and details, call Bill Brown at 301-424-0059 or Ben Berman at 703-437-6820 of the Potomac Region Cadillac-LaSalle Club.

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Precinct 6 - North End Police Station 550 Crescent Road

Eastway #1; 3; 5 Empire Place Fayette Place Forestway Greendale Place Greenhill Road Greenknolls Place Greentree Place Greenway Hedgewood Drive Hillside Road Ivy Lane Julian Court Lastner Lane

Laurel Hill Road Lynbrook Court Northway Orange Court Periwinkle Court Plateau Place Research Road Ridge Road #43; 45; 47; 49-446 Rosewood Drive Tamarisk Court White Birch Court Woodland Way

Precinct 8 - Springhill Lake Springhill Lake Recreation Center 6101 Cherrywood Lane

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Precinct 13 - Greenbelt East Greenbriar Community Center 7600 Hanover Parkway

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News Review Holds Annual Meeting, Elects New Board

by James Giese

The membership of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, Inc., the Greenbelt News Review, held their annual meeting and election of officers on a balmy Indian summer afternoon in the rear yard of Mary Lou and Jim Williamson on October 21. Members consist of the active volunteers on the newspaper. Their names appear on the paper's masthead on the second page of the paper each week. The meeting is for the purpose of hearing reports from various officers and editors, reviewing operating and financial problems of the paper and electing a board of directors for the next year of operation.

Mary Lou Williamson started off her report as the paper's editor, a position she has held for so many years, we're not sure she even remembers how long, by saying: "We've come a long way, baby! Although kicking and screaming, we have entered the 21st Century." She was referring to all the accomplishments of the past year forced upon the paper by the loss of its former composition house and the need to use electronic technology to a much greater extent than we had before to produce the paper in order to keep our printing composition costs down. Volunteers now place our copy on a zip disk to email to our composition contractor. We scan our photographs, edit them and send them electronically as well. We work with a computer system that enables access to stories being edited from most of our computers and are able to store all of the stories for a week on one disk.

President Diane Oberg reported on our financial problems. Our costs have increased significantly and the paper needs to raise more funds in order to sustain its operation. That is the reason for the many changes in our operating procedures. It is also the reason why the board of directors authorized increased advertising rates effective November 2. Shortly, the paper plans to

conduct a voluntary fund drive to ask our readers to help us with our economic plight and assure the continuing publication of Greenbelt's weekly community newspaper.

Oberg was pleased to announce that we expect to have a new business manager on board by the end of the month to replace our long-time manager, Mary Halford, who resigned last month. Three other volunteers will be helping with managing the paper's accounts and business affairs. Also, Oberg has stepped down as president in order to assume the duties of treasurer.

Veteran person-of-all-trades for the newspaper and currently news editor, Elaine Skolnik reported on the activities of the group of volunteers who help her cover city events and edit on Tuesday afternoons. Skolnik made her annual plea for more volunteer reporters to cover all the meetings taking place in Greenbelt, the number of which continues to grow.

The members present discussed our plans for a fund drive, ways to cut costs, the need to resolve some of our long-standing circulation problems, how to get more advertising, and problems with doing editing and other chores.

The meeting ended with the election of a board of directors. Newcomers Barbara Hopkins, Judy Bell and Mary Moien were elected to serve along with past board members Diane Oberg, Virginia Beauchamp, James Giese and Eileen Farnham. Past members Altoria Bell Ross, Jane Rissler and Joanne Tucker asked to be replaced on the board although they continue to be active as volunteers for the paper.

Following the annual meeting the board of directors met briefly to elect new officers for the coming year. James Giese was elected president, Eileen Farnham, vice-president, Mary Moien, secretary and Diane Oberg, treasurer.

Brick Moderates Round Table Forum with Shriver

Kelby Brick, a candidate for the Greenbelt City Council, moderated a round table discussion on October 3 in Bethesda with Mark Shriver, a candidate for the Maryland 8th District for the U.S. Congress. The round table was an informal discussion among community leaders and Shriver concerning some of the top issues facing Marylanders today.

"I was honored when asked to moderate the round table discussion and help facilitate the dialogue between Mark Shriver and the community. This was a great opportunity for the public to come and find out where Mark Shriver stands on the issues," said

Brick, who communicates in sign language.

The discussion was sponsored by the Maryland Deaf and Hard of Hearing Democratic Club (MDC), the Coalition of Asian Pacific American Democrats of Maryland (CAPAD-MD) and the District 15 Democratic Club.

Brick, an attorney in solo private practice, is a businessman with strong community roots. He is active in numerous civic and civil rights advocacy organizations. He is chairperson of the Greenbelt Public Safety Advisory Committee, and a former board member of the Maryland Association of the Deaf.

which was damaged with the playground construction, and provided hay rides for the Recreation Department preschool children.

The streets crew ground sidewalks to prevent tripping hazards, repaired cracks in asphalt on Lastner Lane with a sealer and repaired potholes throughout the city.

Eleanor Roosevelt Students Gain Much State Recognition

More than a hundred Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) students were honored by the Maryland Higher Education Commission for having met the stringent requirements of the Distinguished Scholar Program. The recognition ceremony took place at St. Mary's College and Seminary in Emmitsburg on Sept. 15.

The program offers \$3,000 a year for four years to the state's top high school students as an incentive to go to college in Maryland. Application for the scholarship is made during the student's junior year in high school. Applicants, who must have an unweighted grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.7 on a 4.0 scale, are ranked on GPA and SAT/PSAT/ACT test scores.

Talent

Students nominated in the talent category must audition before a panel of professionals. National Merit and National Achievement finalists are automatically eligible for the scholarship.

The \$4.2 million program provides 350 new scholarships yearly plus continuing awards to students who maintain a 3.0 GPA in college. The scholarship can be used for any college-related

expense at any degree-granting institution in Maryland.

Close to 60 students from Prince George's County were named finalists and semi-finalists, 32 of them from ERHS.

Achievement

Finalists in the achievement category were: Daniel T. Auerbach, Shawn C. Fraistat, Daniel B. Gingold, Andrew M. Hektor, Jeanette M. Gager, Peter K. Nilson, Lucas A. Parker, Carl F. Rabang, James A. Seppi, Aparna Sharma, Drew E. Stewart, and Monica L. Thompson.

ERHS semi-finalists were: Daniel P. Alley, Elizabeth A. Cates, Chui H. Cheng, Nicholas S. Fezie, Sherry J. Funches, Sunny J. Haft, Carmen R. Harris, Richard H. Henrikson, Kimberly M. King, Kristin A. Kirk, Erin K. Kolski, Ashley M. Lakin, Mario V. Luong, Anastasia Marshak, Kevin B. Mattingly, Michelle L. Robinson, Azize Sahin, Erica M. Socker, Kimberly L. Still, and Juan M. VeLa. There were 103 honorable mentions.

In the talent category James D. Gardiner was a finalist in drama and Mark L. Fischer was a semi-finalist in instrumental music. Three rated honorable mention.

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Greenbelt residents decorated their homes festively for the Halloween celebration.

A Review

More More Encore

by Nick Mydra

Saturday night at the Greenbelt Arts Center featured a truly fascinating duo in an evening of music, with Joseph Cunliffe on flute and Giorgia Cavallaro on classical guitar. The audience was treated to many musical delights. Called "Flutar" – a combination of flute and guitar – these two musicians are masters of their craft. Before the first note was created, we were informed that the concert would be altered slightly because Cavallaro had injured a finger on her left hand and had required five stitches. A couple of changes in musical numbers and some creative fingering would do the trick.

After the introduction they started the program with Latin-flavored music. "Historie due Tango" by Bordel led off the evening. Ravel's "Piece en forme de Habanera" and "Cumparsita" by Gerado Rodriguez, a pre-tango style number, were also included in the first half. "Tears Goodbye" by Giorgia Cavallaro led to the intermission. Cavallaro brought two guitars to play. One was a classical model, and the second had steel strings.

Besides playing the flute, Cunliffe gave the audience a taste of recorder, Native American flute, soprano sax, pennywhistle, and bass flute. It's the first time I've seen anyone play the bass flute. The lower range gave a nice sound, with a mellow quality. Cunliffe threw in a rain stick on one number, just for kicks.

The duo has been performing together at least 15 years.

Perhaps because of the injured finger, at times the guitar seemed slightly out of sync. I noticed it most when Cavallaro was backing up Cunliffe's lead. Sometimes they weren't completely together. Between pieces, in the relaxed Arts Center atmosphere they

made comments to each other. "What do you want to play now?" and "My finger is OK" were two of them. I thought that once or twice the banter between them also wasn't exactly in sync. Fifteen years can sometimes seem like a long time.

The second half brought Irish music to the stage. "Irish Traditional" by Clifford and "Buried My Wife" along with "Sheebeg Sheemore" were some of the tunes that were heard after the intermission.

Cavallaro, a classically trained guitarist, teaches at Catholic University and the University of Maryland. She adapts each piece to classical style because she wants to be creative and make it interesting. Cunliffe teaches music at a private school during part of the week. He, like Cavallaro, likes to make the music interesting and give it his own special flair – haunting, pulsating, surreal, rhythmic. Both are able to express themselves musically. Before ending the concert with "Tico Tico," they played their theme song, "Blowing the Candle Out," an Elizabethan folk song. After returning to take their bows after "Tico Tico," the audience managed to persuade them to play an encore. They played "Water Is Wide," a traditional American folk song.

Do you know what you say when you are seated at a table eating a marvelous meal made by a great cook? "More please".... "Ditto."

A Review

"Belongings" Reveals a Family Conflict Over Selling Grandma's Treasures

by Sabine Hentrich

To sell or not to sell "grandma's belongings to strangers," is the issue that causes controversy in a family of five women in Daniel Fenton's new play "Belongings," which premiered on October 26, at the Greenbelt Arts Center. Fenton's play, directed by Nick DaPrato, evolves around this main plot in which the two youngest members of the family, Katy (Kim T. Ha), and Jimmie (Tiana Kenney), impede the plans of their mother, Renny (Rebecca Flynt), their great aunt Ella (Joan Jacobs), and their aunt Gene (Fran Calhoon) in organizing an estate sale.

The play's underlying themes, however, are less about the actual loss of grandma than about the fact that individual family members have long since become estranged from one another. Thus, "Belongings" is a play about healing the wounds of loss, alienation and self-absorption.

The character of Katy, a teenager of 14, is devastated by family members' inability to make peace with one another. She has lost a grandmother and a home in which she has lived with her mother and sister since her father's death three years ago.

Actress Ha, who is not a teenager, does an excellent job portraying one. The audience never doubts her stubborn self-centered grief and confusion. However, the character's anger towards adults becomes too overpowering at times, and robs Ha of the chance to show how much more she can do on stage.

Katy's mother Renny, played by Flynt, has difficulties being convincing in her role. Although Flynt receives audience pity, she struggles to show that she is a woman who not only just lost her mother (and her husband), but also has a troubled relationship with both her daughters. Further, it is hard to grasp her emotional development during the course of the play.

On the other hand, Gene, the girl's aunt played by Calhoon, is able to demonstrate these transitions in her character. She, too, begins as a one-dimensional person, but Calhoon succeeds in developing her character and therefore has no trouble appearing as a real-life-person.

Aunt Ella has the powerful role of mediator, Jacobs convinces and shines on stage as the single most stable character of the play who listens, understands, and helps others heal.

Surprisingly, Kenney, as little Jimmie – a spirited girl of about 10 – carries this play. She displays a whole array of emotions with confidence. This young actor is a natural on stage. With a sophistication one associates with experienced adult actors, Kenney plays both her serious and funny parts equally well.

Director DaPrato did a fine job accommodating a play which is difficult to stage due to its multiple locations in and around the same setting (grandma's house). Although these are problems within the play's structure itself, it would be refreshing to both eye and ear to have characters more spread out on the set. During many scenes, the actors are standing (or are seated) right next to one another, which can lead to an awkward stage balance.

The lighting by Mark Steckbeck eased the audience into some of these difficult-to-stage scenes and was complemented by original music composed by Rennee Battle. Battle's guitar and vocal music was both beautiful and appropriate for Fenton's play.

The set design by Ray Flynt, who also produced the show, was ingenious in incorporating all the space needed in the space available. Flynt showed the front of a house – the porch, yard and entrance – as well as the inside – a room, a staircase and hallway – all in one simple and realistic set which enhanced the play just enough so as not to distract from the action.

Anyone interested in finding out what happens to grandma's "Belongings" (and for those who cannot wait to see which relationships will be mended in grandma's spirit) can do so at the Arts Center with shows on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. until Nov. 17 and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. on Nov. 4 and 11.



The cast of "Belongings" at the Greenbelt Arts Center. From left, Rebecca Flynt, Kim T. Ha, Joan Jacobs, Tiana Kenney, and Fran Calhoon.

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- ◆ Continue prudent fiscal management and budget decisions to assure availability of essential City services and adequate reserves for necessary capital and infrastructure projects.
- ◆ Strengthen neighborhood/community association/stakeholder relationships with City Council/City Government.
- ◆ Maintain high Quality of Life standard for Greenbelt; and take advantage of available opportunities and resource services for Greenbelt citizens.

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Auth: Charles Hatcher, Treasurer

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A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

Now that Halloween has come and gone, it is definitely noticeable that the days are shorter. Our forefathers who worked closely with nature saw this difference clearly—hence one of the reasons to have a holiday at October’s end to acknowledge this. The mornings are long and cold from the previous cold night. And the afternoons are short. But still in the next few weeks there will be a number of crisp, sunny, golden afternoons. Get out and enjoy them while they last, for cold weather usually settles in sometime after Thanksgiving.

Pleasant autumn days can be a good time to finish cleaning up the garden. We in Greenbelt are very fortunate because our yard debris can be picked up right out of our yards. Call Public Works for Friday pick up at 301-474-8004. Sticks should be in bags or tied in a bundle. Plant debris should be in a bag. Leaf pick up varies by neighborhood. In Greenbelt Homes leaves must be put in bags, but in other neighborhoods they are picked up at the curbside on appointed days.

Leaves

Leaves can be very useful in the garden since they add nutrients to the soil as they decompose. Use fallen leaves to make soil or to use as mulch. Making compost turns the leaves into high quality soil. Compost piles are easy to make and use. In fact putting leaves in a compost pile is a lot easier than bagging up the fallen leaves. Just rake the leaves onto a cloth or tarp and dump them in the pile. That is much easier than the bending and stuffing involved in bagging leaves for pick up.

Compost bins can be store bought or homemade. The price and size varies, so get what you need. For example, a lot of leaves can be stuffed into a compost bin so a small bin is all that is needed for a small yard. Making a compost pile can be as simple as marking out a square, putting a post in each of the four corners, stretching the fencing materials around the posts, and tacking it onto the posts. Fencing material that is somewhat sturdier than chicken wire should last for years.

There are many variations on the theme of how to fill the compost bin. There are methods to speed up the decomposition process and change the acidity of the resulting product. The expert can read up on such things, but here I’ll stick to the simple method. Basically it is alternating layers of organic material and soil. Put in the leaves, then compress them. When there is an eight to twelve inch deep layer, add a one inch layer of soil.

This method will produce soil in 12 or 18 months. This is slower than some methods, but you do not have the bother of having to turn the pile.

Give some thought to where the compost bin or pile will be placed in the yard. The compost pile can definitely detract from the overall appearance of your property, just as trash cans or debris can. Once again it is the principle that what is furthest from the house is actually closest to the view of the people passing by. Any object that is big, bulky, or does not fit in over all with the rest of the landscape will be

the most obvious object in the yard.

The bin will be much less obvious if it is next to another large object, such as a shed or house; is surrounded by tasteful fencing, or surrounded by plants, such as shrubs.

A well maintained compost pile should not smell. Vegetable peelings may smell in the hottest months if care is not taken. Animals and birds may be attracted to an open compost if table scraps are added, so keep this in mind when placing the pile.

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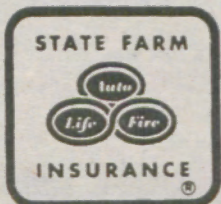
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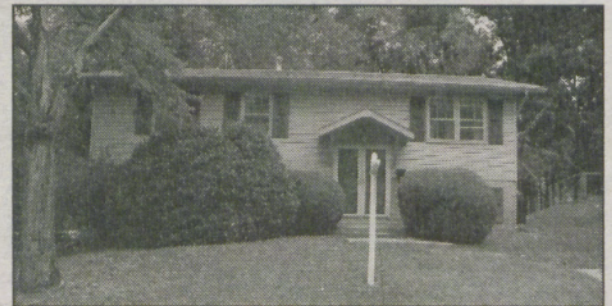
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Metro Development

Integrate the development with the rest of the city by including features that will benefit all of Greenbelt—such as day care centers convenient for commuting parents.

Fiscal Responsibility

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Youth Programs

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Theatre Revitalization

Act as landlord to the theatre, and collect competitive rent, but do not subsidize it or become involved in its programming.

Community Involvement

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Other Issues and More Information

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